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Charlene Badaracco
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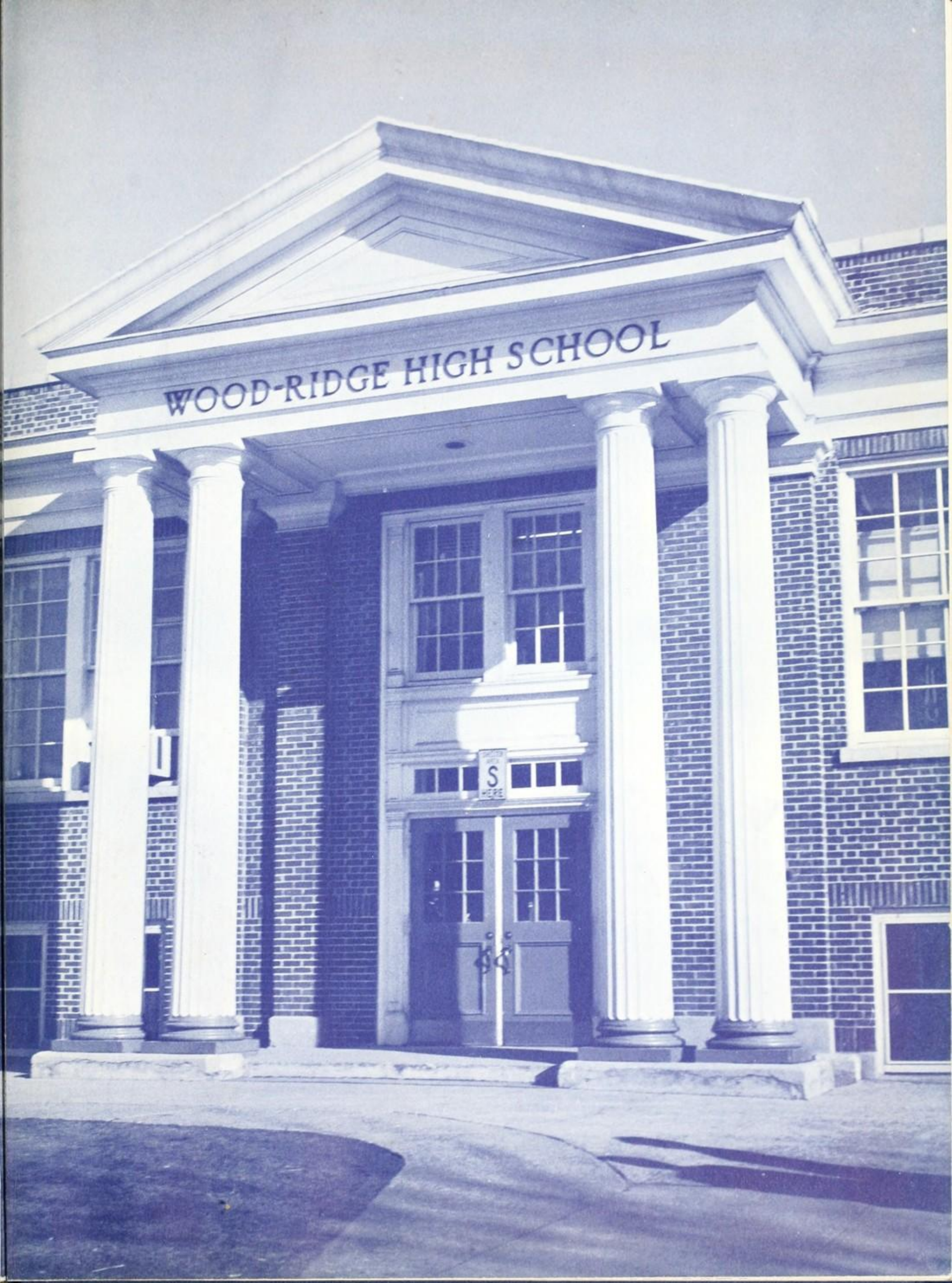
WOOD-RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Lots Charlene
Success at Track and
Tar. Your a small kid
always stay that way.
Remember our class trip to
Indiana. But really who can forget
God Bless you.

Love
Pat

Senior Class Officers

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LYNDA WHITE • TREASURER

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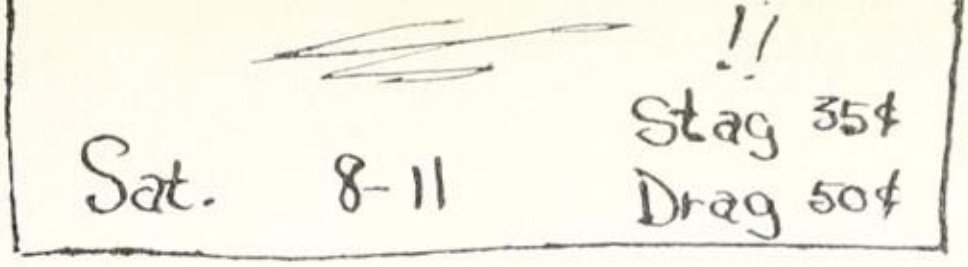

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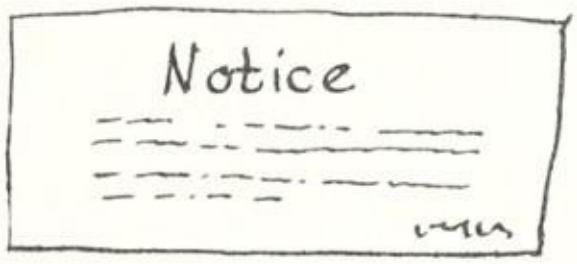


The Senior Class of
WOOD-RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
presents the

Dial

1964

Dedication

We, the Class of 1964, dedicate our yearbook to the flame of School Spirit. Every flame requires three things to keep it blazing brilliantly.

The atmosphere surrounding that flame is the encouragement and help of our faculty and administration. Their kind and thoughtful guidance has improved our school careers immeasurably. They have given us the benefit of their own wisdom and experience, smoothing the road before us.

The fuel in the flame of School Spirit is a long roster of school activities evoking the talents and interests of us all. Its components are the arts and literature, sports and science.

The heat of our growing flame is enkindled by the enthusiasm of the students. To participate in these components, there must be a common interest, a shared enthusiasm binding the individual and the school.

The flame of School Spirit must never flicker and die in careless indifference. It must eternally be held high, burning brightly, illuminating our school.

Foreword

Our High School days have come to a close. We owe our sincere thanks to the Board of Education, the Administration, and the faculty. These years would have been a failure without them. They have given us strength and courage to face our shortcomings, and to overcome them.

We have received an invaluable education, which will enable us to look into the future with more confidence. New doors will be opening for most of us. Perhaps we can pass through them with the awareness of the world's stumbling blocks, as well as an appreciation of its advantages.

Four years—how swiftly they have passed. Yet these years hold many memories, some sad, most happy. We will always remember our high school friendships, the exciting sports events, the assemblies, the prom, and all the other activities. They have played an important role in enriching our education. These memories will always remain with us in our different walks of life.

Christine Galten

Paula Therese Angelino

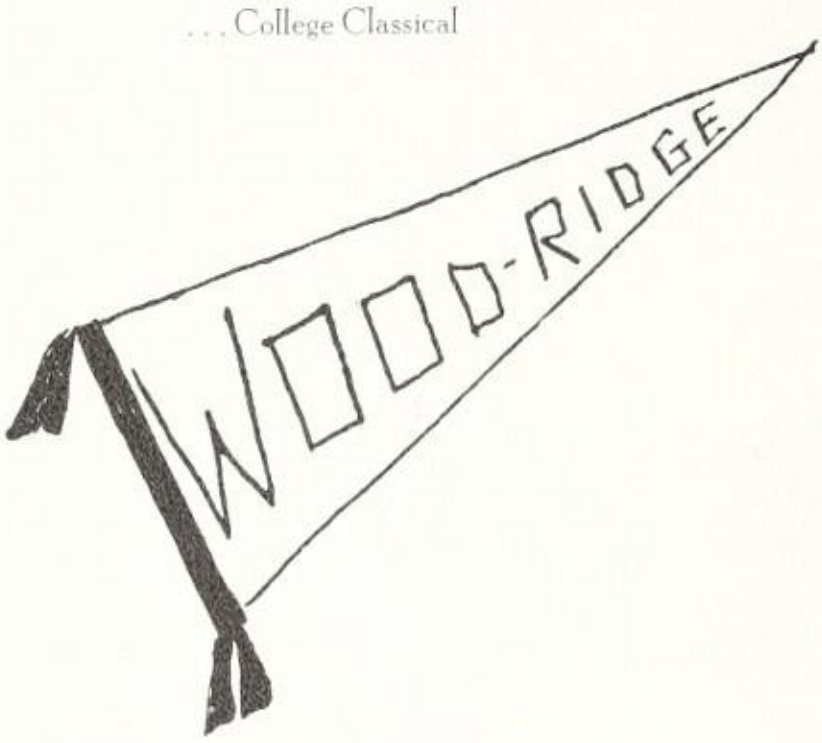
Paula . . . Intellectual . . . NHS, FTA, Spokesman . . . Plans to teach high school . . . "Come on! Let's go!" . . . College Classical

Bonita Arnold

Bonny . . . Poised . . . Drum Majorette, National Honor Society, Commercial Club . . . Plans to be a private secretary . . . "Hi Fink" . . . Business Course

Jacqueline Barter

Jackie . . . Amiable . . . Wig and Mask, Dial, Intramurals . . . "Never mind, eh?" . . . Plans to travel around the world and to be happy . . . College Classical



Robert Atkin

Bob . . . Witty . . . National Honor Society, Hi-Y, Fine Arts Club . . . Plans to become a lawyer . . . "It's a good thing, I'm basically a good sport" . . . College Classical

Karen Barchi

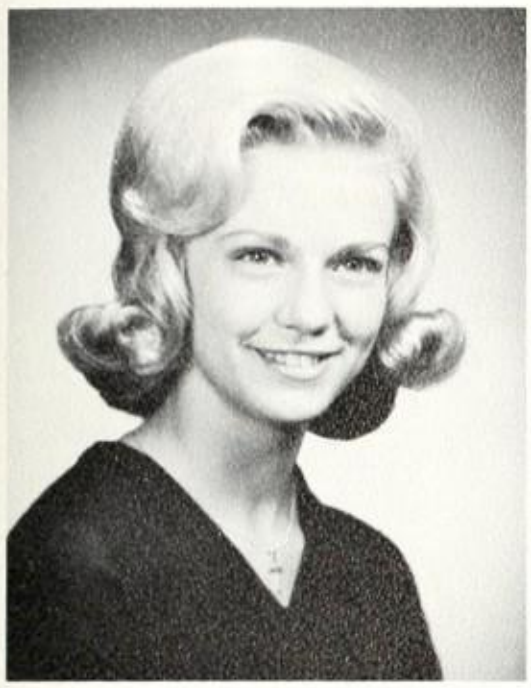
Cricket . . . Felicitous . . . Commercial Club, Advertising Club, Intramurals . . . Plans to be a secretary . . . "Ya know" . . . Commercial Course

Rose Ann Baratta

Roe . . . Petite . . . Commercial Club, Advertising Club, Intramurals . . . Plans to be a typist . . . "Oh! Mother" . . . Commercial

Helen Jean Bayer

H.J. . . . Effervescent . . . Majorette, Student Council . . . Plans to be a music or elementary school teacher . . . "Whoa-Some" . . . College Classical



Grace A. Bates

Batesie . . . Loquacious . . . Spokesman, Dial Staff, Wig and Mask Club, treasurer . . . plans to go to nursing school and to be happy . . . "That's tough" . . . College Classical

Mary Bradarvelt

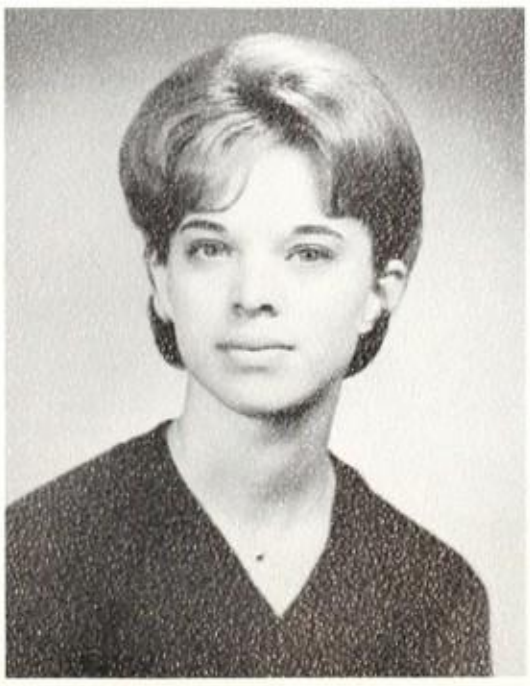
Mare . . . Optimistic . . . Commercial Club, C.Y.O., Library Council . . . Plans to be a telephone operator . . . "So go ahead" . . . Commercial

Margaret Behrje

Margie . . . Reticent . . . Commercial Club . . . Rainbow Girls . . . Intramurals . . . Plans to be a secretary . . . "I don't know" . . . Commercial Course

Judith Black

Judi . . . Genial . . . Commercial Club, Dial Staff, Choir . . . Plans to be happily married . . . "I dunno" . . . Commercial Course



Joseph Blazo

Joe . . . Don Juan . . . Football . . . Plans to get into College . . . "Yeah & Huh" . . . General

Judith Brennan

Judy . . . friendly . . . Commercial Club, Senior Art Club, Intramurals . . . Plans to be a secretary . . . "Sure, sure I know" . . . Commercial

Gavin Burks

Gavin . . . Castle Builder . . . Hi-Y, N.H.S., Football . . . He plans to be an engineer . . . "Very poor" . . . College Scientific

Jean Elaine Cant

Jeanie . . . Pensive . . . FTA President; National Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, historian . . . Plans to become an Elementary school teacher . . . "Goodness gracious" . . . College-Scientific

John Butterworth

Bud . . . Serene . . . Chess Club, Chemistry Club, Tennis Club . . . College Classical

Jaylene Buono

Jay . . . Bubbly . . . President of Commercial Club, Wig & Mask, Typing Editor of Dial . . . Plans to have a successful career and to be happy . . . "Oh no" . . . Commercial

William J. Cahill, Jr.

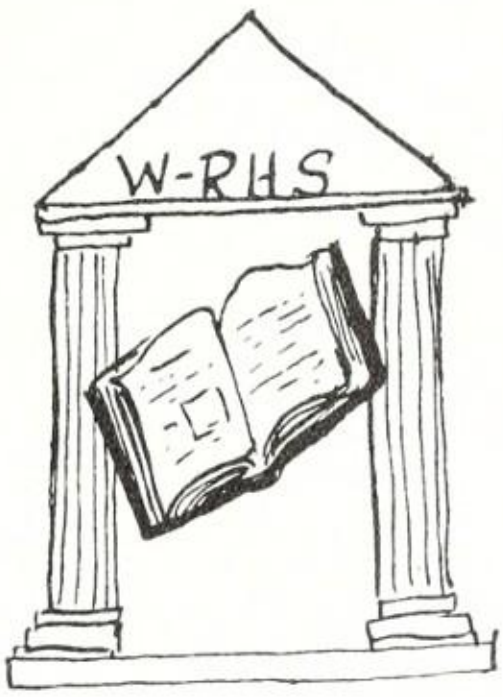
Bill . . . Scientific . . . Dial, Spokesman, Hi-Y . . . Plans to get his Ph.D. in Astronomy . . . "Quite so" . . . College Scientific

Frances Ciely

Fran . . . Sophisticated . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Leader's Club, Secretary; Wig & Mask . . . Plans to be a medical secretary . . . "Really?" . . . College Classical.

John Christiana

Unk; Chris . . . Spritely . . . Football, Wig & Mask, Hunting . . . "No kiddin'" . . . College Classical



Linda Florence Corsi

Lin . . . Fastidious . . . Commercial Club, Girls' Intramurals, C.Y.O. . . . "I couldn't tell you" . . . Legal secretary . . . Commercial

Mary Ann Compitiello

Mare . . . Sociable . . . Commercial Club, Wig & Mask, Choir . . . Plans to be a Beautician . . . "So what's new?" . . . Commercial

Ronald Concato

Ronnie . . . Authoritative . . . Hi-Y, Fine Arts Club, Gym Club . . . Plans to further his education . . . "Get lost" . . . College Scientific

Joy Conti

Joy . . . Energetic . . . NHS, FTA, Vice President; Majorette . . . Plans to become a kindergarten teacher . . . "Too much" . . . College Classical

Paul Crovo

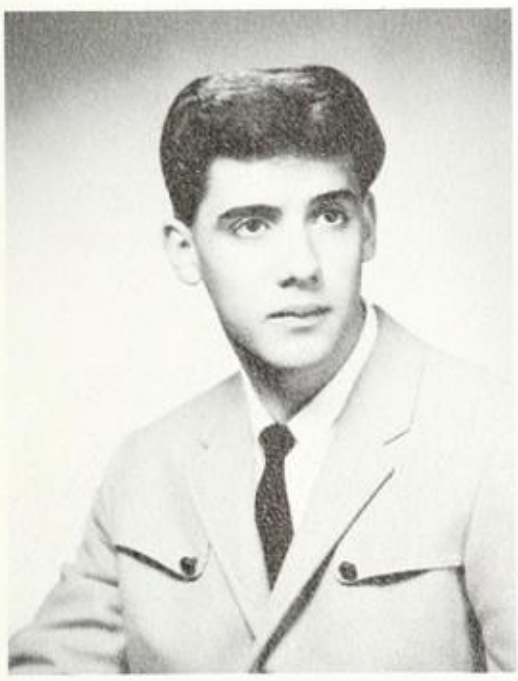
WHIZ . . . Circumlocutory . . . Cars, Money . . . Ambition: Rest & Quiet . . . "Sort of kinda like" . . . General

Ronald DeSimoni

Ron . . . Vibrant . . . Hi-Y, NHS, Football . . . Mechanical engineer . . . College Scientific

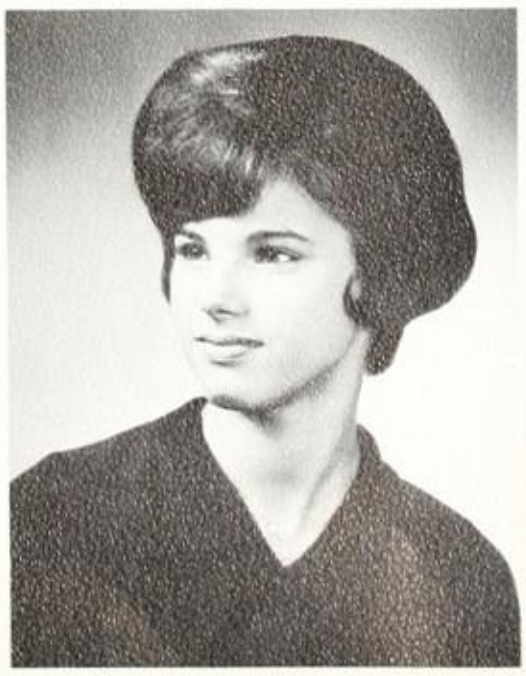
Richard Crane

Richie . . . Quiet . . . Plans to be a success . . . General



Diane Arden Denecke

Dee . . . Amicable . . . Varsity Cheerleader, Future Nurses, Vice President; Dial Staff . . . Plans to be a bi-lingual secretary . . . "What??" . . . Classical



Peter DeAlessandro

Pete . . . Sociable . . . C.Y.O., Wig & Mask . . . Plans to go to a trade school . . . "You're all beat" . . . General

Richard Deresh

Rich . . . Fanciful . . . Hi-Y, Debating Club, Chemistry Club . . . Plans to attend college and obtain a scientific background . . . "Sorry, I have to do my homework." . . . College Scientific

Elaine DiBlasio

Di Blaz . . . Amicable . . . Advertising Club; Spanish Club; Dial Staff . . . Wants to be happily married and own a horse . . . "I don't believe it." . . . College Classical

Robert DeSteno

Bobby . . . Zealous . . . Student Council President; Stage Crew; Fine Arts . . . Ambition: to be a success . . . "Son of a gun." . . . College Classical

Eric Ehrman

Eric . . . Agreeable . . . Student Council; Jr. Town Meeting; Senior Council . . . Plans to become an engineer . . . "Get lost." . . . College Scientific

Joanne Marie Doupona

Joanne . . . Vivacious . . . N.H.S.; Feature Editor of Dial; French Club . . . Plans to be a bi-lingual secretary . . . "You're dippy." . . . College Classical

Lucille Dugan

Bunny . . . Wakeful . . . Commercial Club; Girls' Intramurals; Student Council . . . Ambition: to go in the Women's Air Force . . . "I'll never tell." . . . Commercial

Arthur Eastlake

Artie . . . Masculine . . . Compatible . . . Hi-Y; Stage Crew; Varsity Track . . . Plans to join the Marines . . . College Classical

Kathleen Fantacone

Kathy . . . Helpful . . . Dial Staff, Spanish Club, Corresponding Secretary, Library Council . . . Plans to become a teacher . . . "I don't believe it." . . . College Classical

Donna M. Enright

Donna . . . Spirited . . . Leaders Club, NHS . . . Twirler . . . Ambition: To have success and happiness in the future . . . "I should care." . . . Commercial

Donna Foose

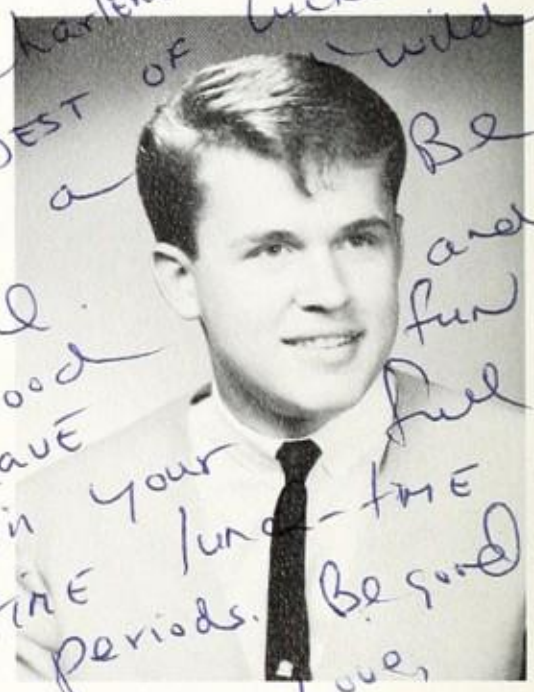
Foosey . . . Congenial . . . Commercial Club, Advertising Club, Dial Staff . . . Ambition: To be a secretary and make a million . . . "Oh Crunch!" . . . Commercial

Victoria Fasani

Vickie . . . Vigorous . . . Dial Business Staff, Spokesman, Wig & Mask . . . Plans to become a piano teacher . . . "Son of a gun." . . . College Classical

Barbara Figundio

Figs . . . Cheerful . . . Advertising Club, Commercial Club . . . Wig & Mask . . . Ambition: To be a beautician . . . "Hi Babes." . . . Commercial



Joseph Findura

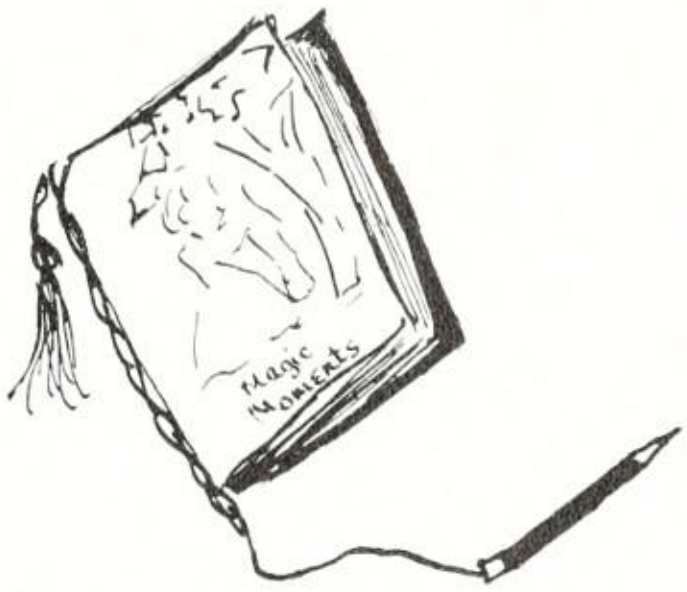
Joe . . . Cordial . . . Vice President of Student Council, Newspaper reporter for all sports, Banking Representative . . . Plans to become an elementary teacher . . . "Hi!" . . . College Classical

Carol Francese

Cat . . . Felicitous . . . Commercial Club, Leaders Club, Tri-Hi-Y . . . "I'm hungry" . . . To be happy . . . Commercial Course

Ronald Fraioli

Ronny . . . Affable . . . National Honor Society, Hi-Y, Fine Arts Club . . . Plans to become a lawyer . . . "That's close" . . . College Classical



Georgette Freschi

Gee . . . Vibrant . . . Varsity Cheerleading Captain . . . Commercial Club, Dial Staff . . . Plans to work in the advertising field . . . "What a winner le'me tell ya" . . . Commercial Course

Lois Geerlof

Lo . . . Warmhearted . . . Tri-Hi-Y, French Club, Spokesman . . . Library . . . Plans to be a little [illegible] grandmother . . . "I'll never [illegible] . . . College Classical

Judith A. Francis

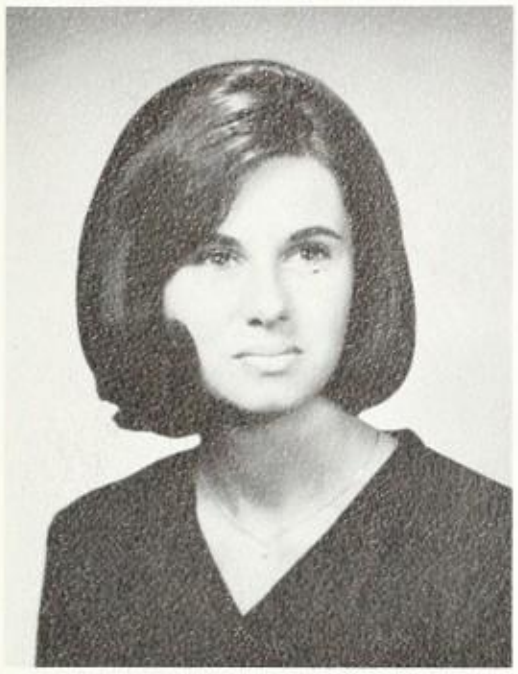
Judy . . . Sincere . . . Twirling . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Future Teachers . . . Plans to go to college and be happily married . . . "What can I say" . . . College Classical

Christine Galten

Chris . . . Competent . . . Dial Editor, N.H.S., Tri-Hi-Y . . . Plans to be an executive secretary . . . "For crying out loud" . . . College Classical

Sandra Gilson

Gilson . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Spokesman, Wig and Mask . . . Plans to marry a millionaire . . . "Dee ta dee" . . . chic . . . College Classical



Gregory Gefers

Farmer . . . Band, American Music . . . Plans to be an electronic engineer . . . "I hate Shakespeare" . . . good-natured . . . Scientific.

Joyce Hadrava

Joyce . . . studious . . . Fine Arts Club, Dial, French Club . . . Plans to be successful . . . "That's ridiculous." . . . College Classical

Barbara Giordano

Barb . . . perceptive . . . NHS, Spokesman Editor, Dial Business Staff Editor . . . Plans to become a good mathematics teacher . . . "This just isn't my day" . . . College Classical

Frank Grassi

Frank . . . C.Y.O., Wig and Mask . . . Plans to make enough money to own two cars . . . "So what, dear?" . . . congenial . . . General

Charles Greco

Charlie . . . Romeo . . . Wig and Mask, Bergen Cut Outs, Choir . . . Plans to be a draftsman . . . "But listen" . . . General

Harold Hahn

Harold . . . Gregarious . . . Football Capt., Sr. Council, Hi-Y, Baseball . . . Plans to go to College . . . "Come on you" . . . General Course

Susan Hager

Rosie, Sue . . . garrulous . . . Intramurals, Athletic Association, Gossiping . . . Plans to have 12 kids . . . "You could get arrested" . . . College Prep.

Claire Hennemann

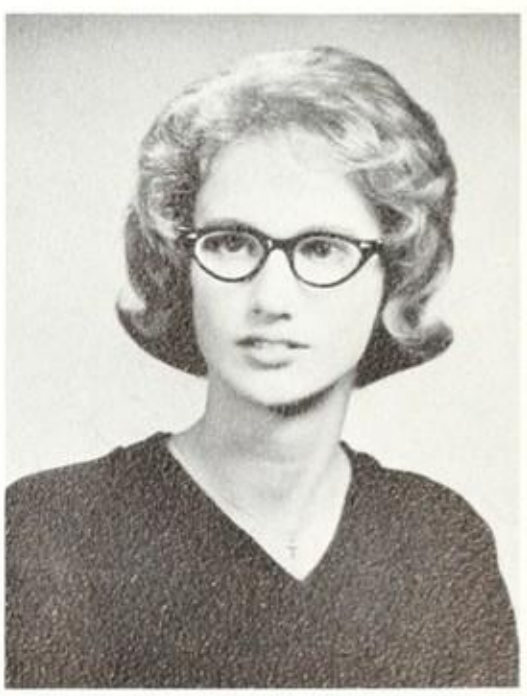
Claire . . . Amiable . . . Leaders Club Pres.; National Honor Society, Varsity Cheerleader . . . Plans to be a secretary . . . "Don't get excited" . . . Commercial

Gerard J. Hampel, Jr.

Jerry . . . friendly . . . Wig and Mask, Bergen Cutouts Car Club, Choir . . . Plans to be a chef . . . "Man" . . . College Scientific

Alice Harvey

"*Al*" . . . Pensive . . . National Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Spokesman . . . Plans to be an English teacher . . . "I thought it was quite funny" . . . College Classical



Marcia Hawkins

Marsh . . . Intelligent . . . National Honor Society, Secretary, Spokesman, Reporting Editor, Future Teachers of America . . . Plans to teach chemistry or math . . . "Oh honestly" . . . College Classical

Thomas Herrick

Tommy . . . cordial . . . Basketball, Baseball, Fine Arts Club . . . Ambition: To go into the service . . . "Hummm" . . . College Classical

Charlene Heydt

Charli . . . pleasant . . . Wig & Mask, F.N.C., Chemistry Club . . . Ambition: To go on to nursing . . . "What?", "Who?" . . . College Classical

Edward Ippolito

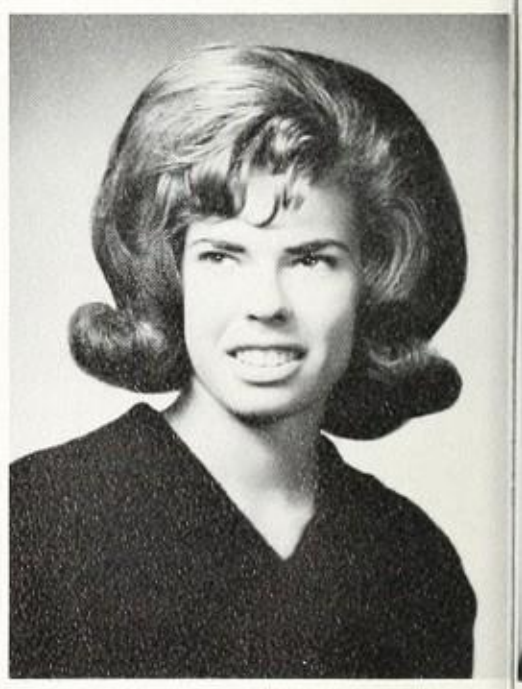
Ippy . . . Cut-Up . . . Football, Baseball, Senior Council . . . Ambition: Hopes to attend college . . . "You're all beat!" . . . College Classical

Barbara Hill

Barb . . . Lithe . . . National Honor Society, treas., Future Nurses Club, Leader's Club, Vice President . . . Ambition: To be a nurse and to have a happy life . . . "Well, what can I tell ya?" . . . College Classical

Darrell Hoffman

Darrell . . . Industrious . . . Pres. Methodist Youth Fellowship, Hi-Y, V.P. Debating Club . . . Ambition: To study engineering at R.P.I. . . . "Get Real" . . . College Scientific



Joyce Huncik

Jerse . . . Quiet . . . School Games, Dances at C.Y.O., Driving Dad's Cadillac . . . Ambition: I.B.M. operator . . . "She's rapid & He's Boss" . . . Commercial

Kathleen Jirouschek

Kathi . . . vivacious . . . Varsity Cheerleader, FTA, Treasurer; Stage Crew . . . Plans to become a nurse . . . "Im embarrassed." . . . College Scientific

Richard Jahn

Rich . . . Humorous . . . N.H.S., Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track . . . Plans to be a teacher . . . "Bad News" . . . College Classical

Nancy Klein

Nan . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Varsity cheerleader, FTA . . . Ambition: to go to college . . . "No Huh." . . . limber . . . College Classical

Arthur Johnson

Archie . . . Virile . . . Football, track, Wig & Mask . . . Plans to become a barber . . . "Come on Man." . . . General

Patricia Kendall

Tricia . . . calm . . . Future Nurses Club; Dial; Spokesman . . . Plans a nursing career and happy marriage with Jimmie . . . "Very Clever." . . . College Classical

Dale Kirchner

Dale . . . pleasant . . . Future Nurses; Library Council; Business Staff of Dial . . . Ambition: to raise a family . . . "That's nice." . . . College Classical

Edward Koshlap

Ed . . . reserved . . . Chess Club, C.Y.O. . . . Plans to be happy . . . "Oh, you're kidding!!" . . . College Scientific

Diane Koch

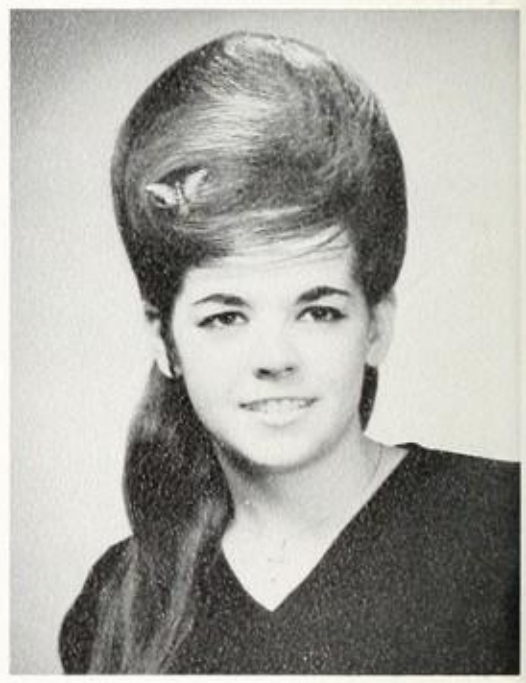
Diane . . . talkative . . . Dial, Student Council . . . Plans to be a dental assistant . . . "Oh boy!" . . . General

Margaret Lawrence

Marge, Maggie . . . reticent . . . Senior Chess Club . . . Plans to get out of school . . . "So!" . . . Commercial Course

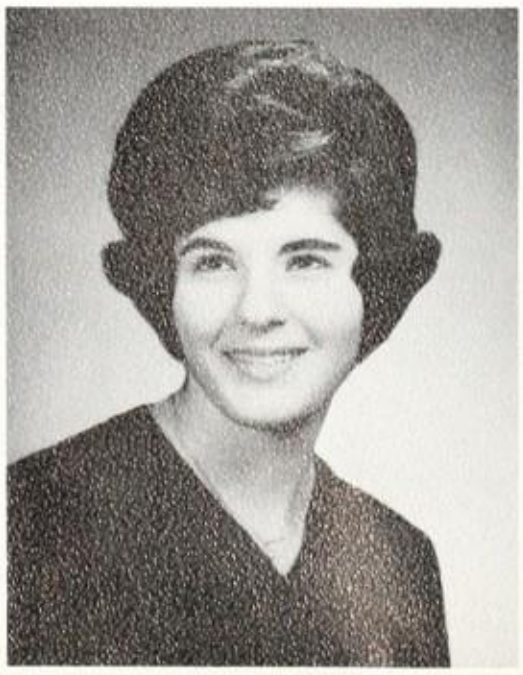
Carol Ann Krause

Ca . . . witty . . . Wig and Mask, Commercial Club, Girls' Intramurals . . . Plans to be a beautician . . . "Rat fink." . . . Commercial Course



Sofia Kyriacos

Sofe . . . meticulous . . . Fine Arts Club, Student Council, Creative Writing . . . Plans to be a successful writer . . . "That kills me" . . . College Classical



Linda Lamoureux

Linda . . . carefree . . . Commercial Club, Girls' Intramurals . . . Plans to be a wife . . . Business Course

Maury Lesser

Maury . . . Band, All State Orchestra, Dance Band . . . Plans a career in music . . . "Be that as it may, Mr. Bowles" . . . College Classical

Peter Lella

Pete . . . Amicable . . . Chess Club, C.Y.O. . . . Plans to be a draftsman . . "I don't know" . . . General Course

Nancy Lee Maruska

Nance . . . Pulchritude . . . Dial Staff, Fine Arts Club, Choir . . . Plans to lead a happy life . . . "Ya' Know" . . . College Classical

Malcolm H. Light

Jethro or Buddy . . . Visual Aides, Band, Shop . . . Plans to join the marines or become a mechanic . . . "Hello" . . . General Course

John Luse

"Jumpin' Jackie" . . . Gallant . . . C.Y.O. . . . Plans to be an accountant . . . "You're Ugly" . . . Commercial Course

Michael Maleszewski

Molly . . . Plans to join the marines . . . General Course

Charlene, Lots of luck to a nice kid. Always remember the fun we had in class. Be good to me too. Love Linda

Linda Lou Mason

Louie . . . Fastidious . . . Dial Staff, Fine Arts Club, Choir . . . Plans to lead a happy, healthy, and *wealthy* life . . . "Great Scott" . . . Classical

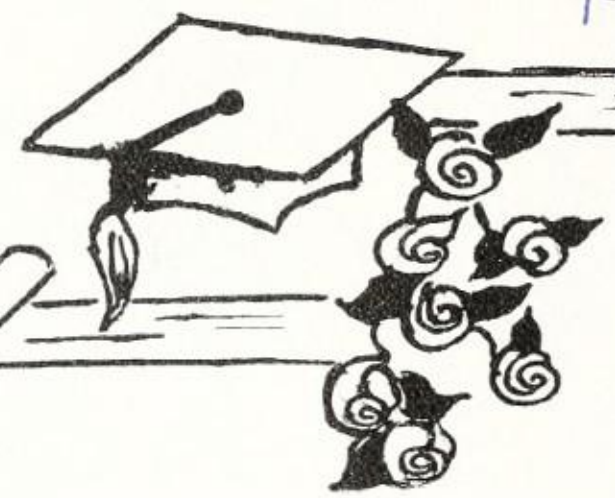
Carol McGuiness

Muggs . . . friendly . . . Commercial Club, Wig & Mask, Dial Staff . . . Ambition: to be an airline stewardess . . . "Nice" . . . Commercial

Bernadette Nerone

Bernie . . . Assiduous . . . Majorette, Student Council, Dial Staff . . . Plans to be successful . . . College Classical

Carol — Stay sweet and God bless always and Remember me Love Bernie

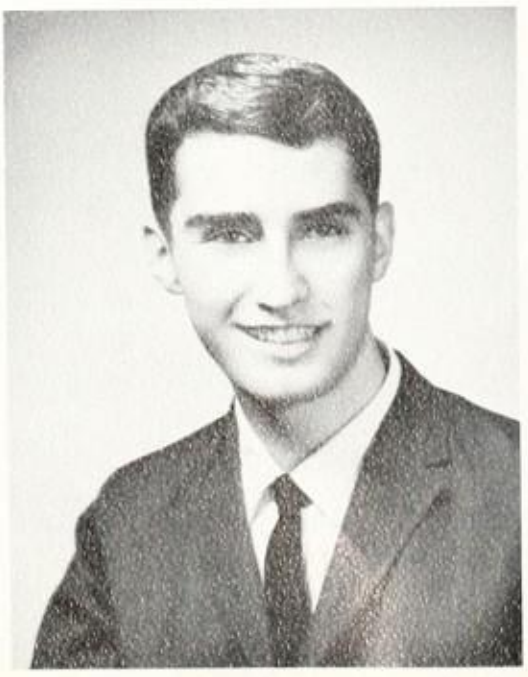


Diana Mosca

Diane . . . Commercial Club, C.Y.O. . . . Plans to be a secretary . . . "Oh, how nice" . . . Commercial

John Murachanian

John . . . Quiet . . . Driving, hunting, photography . . . Plans to go into the business field . . . Scientific



Patricia Nanus

Pat . . . amiable . . . Twirler, Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President of Wig & Mask . . . Ambition: Always to be happy . . . College Classical

John O'Kane

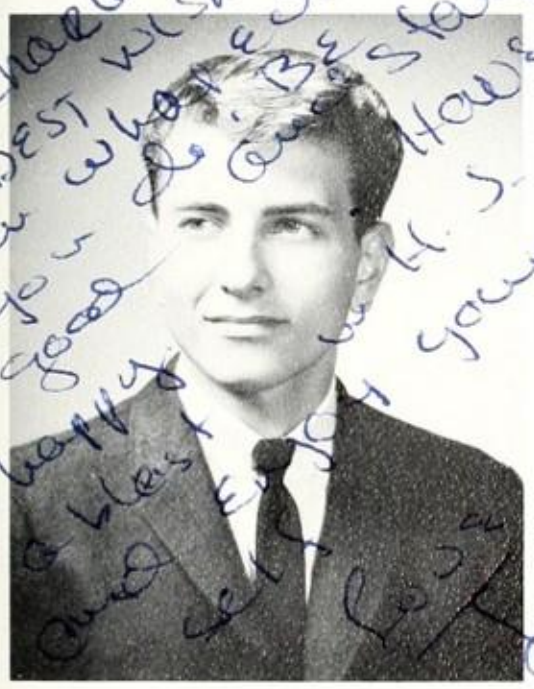
John . . . Likeable . . . C.Y.O. . . . Plans to be an electrical technician . . . "You wouldn't understand if I told you." . . . Classical

Robert Richard Notar

Noey, Buzzard . . . Friendly . . . Wine, Women and Song . . . Ambition: To own a '57 Bird . . . "None too Spry" . . . General

Lawrence Penna

Fungi . . . Cut-up . . . "You Turkey" . . . General



James Pascale

Jim . . . Suave . . . President of NHS, Hi-Y, Basketball and baseball teams . . . Plans to be a doctor . . . "What can I tell ya" . . . College Scientific

Carol Paessler

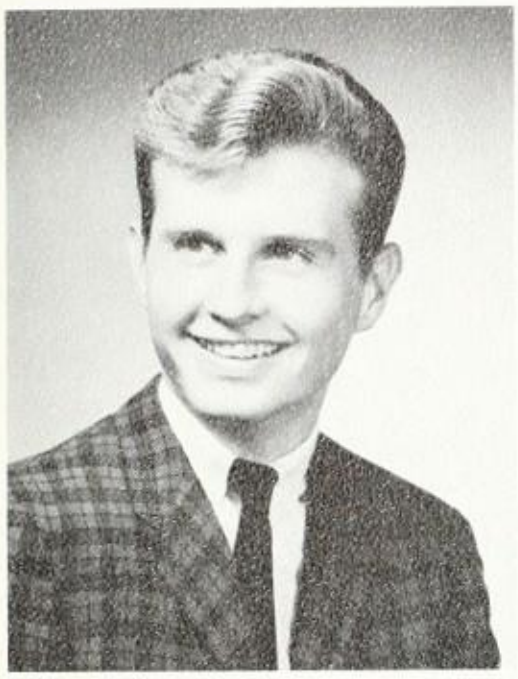
Paze . . . Genial . . . Twirler, Dial and Commercial Club . . . Ambition: To be happy . . . "Hey, you're ugly" . . . Commercial

Jean Paessler

Paze and Jeanie . . . Amicable . . . Commercial Club, Secretary; Senior Cabinet; Twirler . . . "Let's eat something" . . . Plans to work for the airlines and see the world . . . Commercial

Thomas Piret

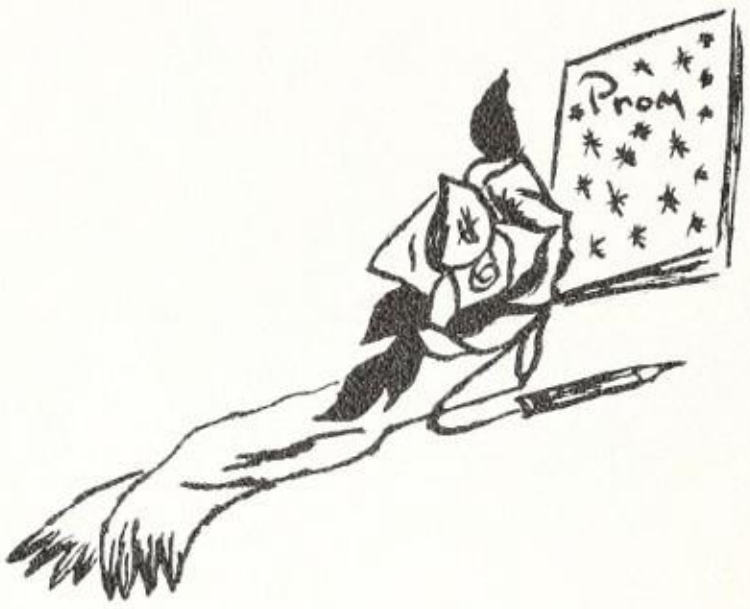
Tom . . . Gregarious . . . Baseball, Hi-Y, Visual Aids . . . Ambition: to become an engineer . . . "Well" . . . College Scientific



Chadene I like to Ken...
Best of luck to always
great Pal
Our Secret
I'll Keep
Love
Bobbie

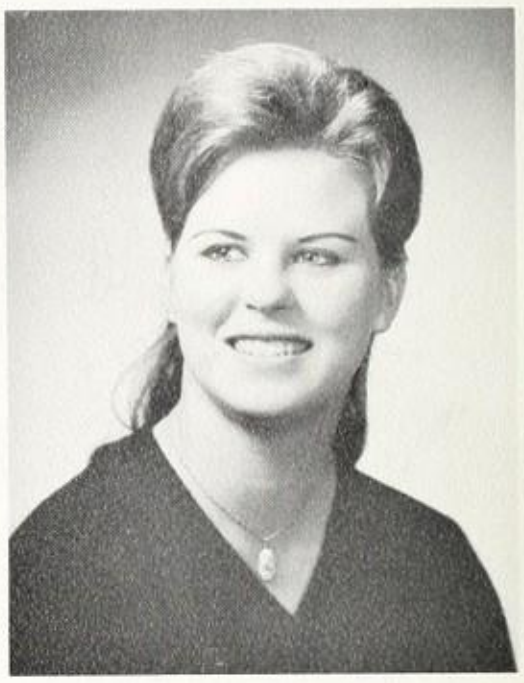
Roberta Perren

Bobbie . . . Ebullient . . . Commercial Club, Color-Guard, Intramurals . . . Plans to have a happy life and work with the airlines . . . "Oh, Christmas" . . . Commercial



Pauline Raivio

Pauline . . . sociable . . . left school to marry Ronnie . . . Commercial

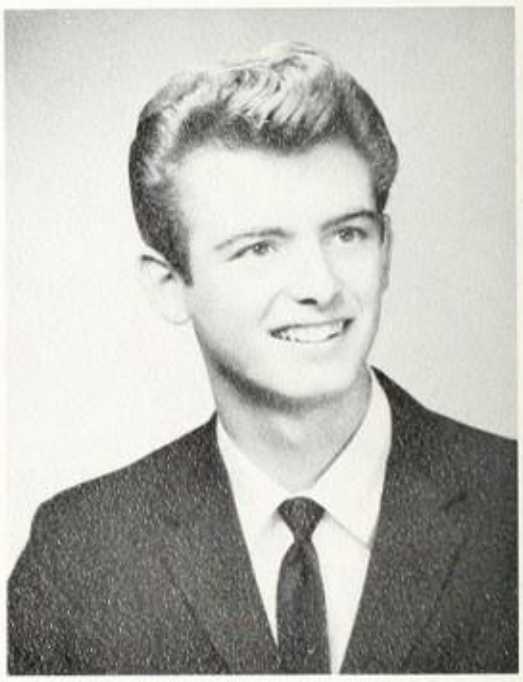


Phyllis Plinski

Polock . . . Unpredictable . . . AA Representative, Girls' Gym Club, Intramurals . . . Ambition: to be happily married to Bobby . . . "Keep it cool" . . . General

Joseph Pollard

Pig, Joe . . . Convivial . . . Plans to join the Marines . . . "Well stand back" . . . Commercial



Robert R. Praschil

Bobby . . . Utopian . . . Track, II, III, IV, Boys' Leader Club . . . Plans to be a millionaire . . . General

Patricia Rhein

Pat . . . Companionable . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Captain of Color Guard, Secretary of Senior Class . . . Ambition: To own a '57 red T-Bird . . . "That's Great" . . . Classical

Phyllis Reif

Reify, Phyl . . . Kookie . . . Dial Staff, Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, FTA . . . Ambition: To get a surf board and surf to Hawaii . . . "I'll never tell" . . . Classical

Donna Marie Russo

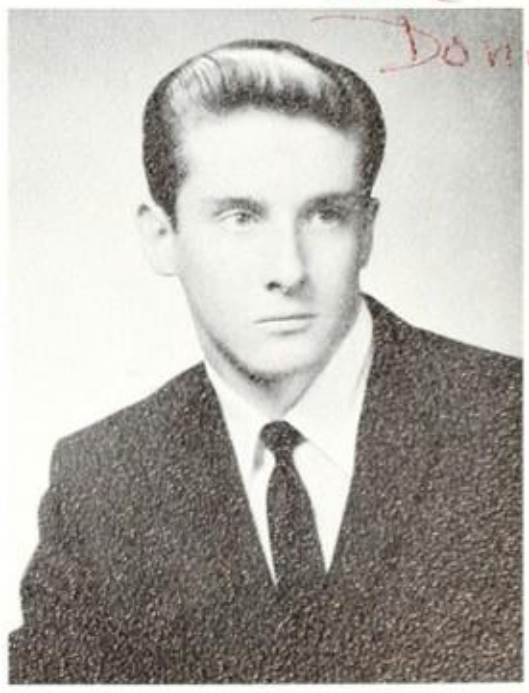
Donna . . . Miss Wood-Ridge . . . Color-Guard, Senior Cabinet, Wig and Mask . . . Plans to become a kindergarten teacher . . . "Ho d-e-Kera" . . . Classical

Michael Ribarczek

Ribar . . . easy going . . . Plans to join the army . . . "Psychological joke" . . . College Classical

Nancy Rist

Nance . . . Dreamer . . . Color Guard, Dial Staff, Wig and Mask . . . Plans to be happily married . . . "You're doin' fine" . . . Classical



John Routel

John . . . Placid . . . Football, Track, Hi-Y . . . Classical

Lynn Saviello

Lynnie . . . Amiable . . . Commercial Club . . . Plans to become a hair stylist . . . "I'll tell ya later" . . . General

Gerald Russo

Jerry . . . Dependable . . . Wig and Mask, Track, Football . . . Ambition: to make a lot of money . . . "Shut ya mouth" . . . College Scientific

Frank Schumacher

Frankie . . . Cut-up . . . Girls, cars, drums . . . Ambition: to have his own business . . . "Nobody asked ya" . . . Commercial

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Carolyn Scivoletti

Sciv . . . Pert . . . NHS, Commercial Club, Senior Cabinet . . . Ambition: to succeed as a fashion merchandiser . . . "Oh, George" . . . Commercial

Michael A. Scivoletti

Dependable . . . Dance Band, 258 Whiplash, Tach Down 45 . . . Plans to be a mechanical draftsman . . . "And all that jazz" . . . Scientific

Robert Schaffert

Bob . . . witty . . . Basketball, Baseball, Fine Arts . . . Ambition: get my license someday . . . "O' really" . . . Scientific

Evelyn Schwerdtfeger

Lynne . . . Compatible . . . Commercial Club . . . Plans to become a fashion designer . . . "What a banana" . . . General

Lorraine Schumacher

Lorry . . . Prepossessing . . . Commercial Club, CYO . . . Plans to be a secretary . . . "Oh, crud" . . . Commercial

William Skene

Billy . . . Easy-going . . . Football, Baseball, Fine Arts Club . . . Plans to marry the Boss's daughter . . . "Well Now" . . . Classical

Charles
Lot's of luck to a
real sweet girl. Stay
as nice as you
are. Be good

Harvey Shalansky

Mickey, Harv . . . Zealous . . . Driving, mocking out Mr. Moran and his Rambler, failing Spanish IV . . . Plans to be an auto-mechanic . . . "Why yell at me? What did I do?" . . . Classical

Arlene Shorter

Arie . . . Leader . . . Vice-President of NHS, Varsity Cheerleader, Assistant Dial Editor . . . Ambition: to be a famous secretary . . . "Hey, John" . . . Classical

Leonard V. Sileo

Lennie . . . Witty . . . Spanish Club, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y . . . Plans to be a wildlife biologist . . . "Cool it" . . . Scientific

Dennis Spirito

Den . . . Athletic . . . Football, Track, Hi-Y . . . Plans to be an auto mechanic . . . General

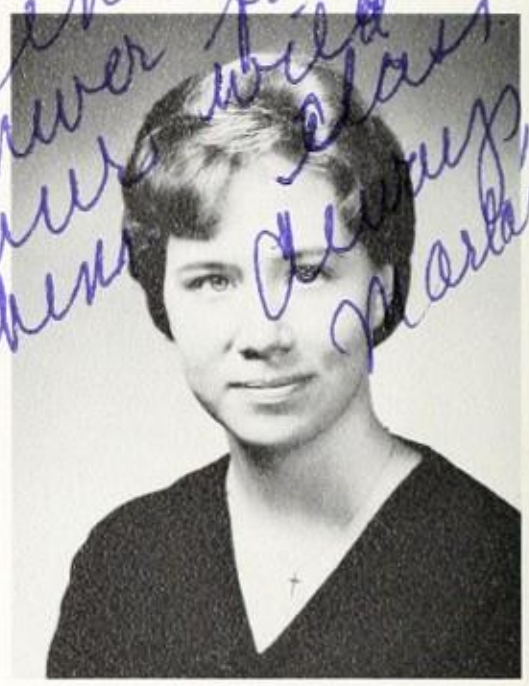
Barbara Sodora

Sido . . . Refined . . . Commercial Club, Wig and Mask, Dial Staff . . . Plans to become a beautician and colorist . . . "Really" . . . Commercial

Marlana Elizabeth Strecker

Mar . . . Delightful . . . Spanish Club, Wig and Mask, Girls' Intramurals . . . Plans to be a teacher . . . "All So" . . . Classical

charlene,
Good luck
and best wishes
on all your
endeavors
never forget
these wild
times class
Love,
Marlana

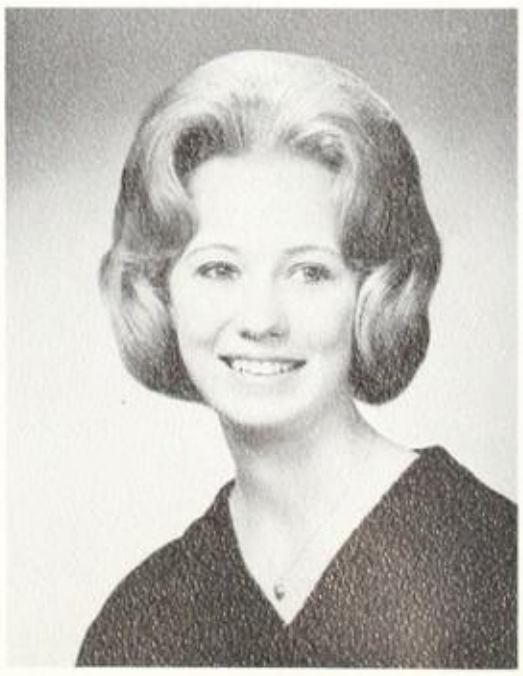


Nancy Staley

Nancy . . . Placid . . . Choir, Fine Arts, Dial . . . Ambition: to have fun . . . "Fudge" . . . Commercial

Susan Starke

Sue . . . Complaisant . . . President of Wig and Mask, Future Nurses' Club, Assumption Choir . . . Ambition: to be happy . . . "I don't know" . . . Classical



Thomas D. Stevenson

Tom . . . Conversable . . . Band, De-Moley, Stage Crew . . . Plans to continue education . . . "You're the limit" . . . General

Geraldine Sullivan

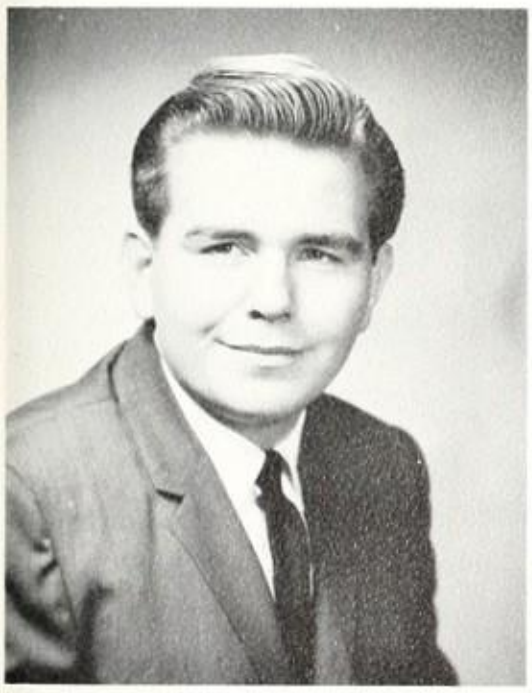
Jerry . . . Admirable . . . Banking Representative, Commercial Club, Girls' Intramurals . . . Ambition: to become a social worker . . . "I'm happy for you" . . . General

George Sturtevant

Stirt . . . Agreeable . . . Hunting, Girls, cars . . . Plans to be a forester . . . "Hey, Babe" . . . Classical

Kenneth Taylor

"K" . . . Sociable . . . Visual Aids, Indoor and Outdoor track, cross-country . . . Plans to go to a business school . . . "Hey boy" . . . General

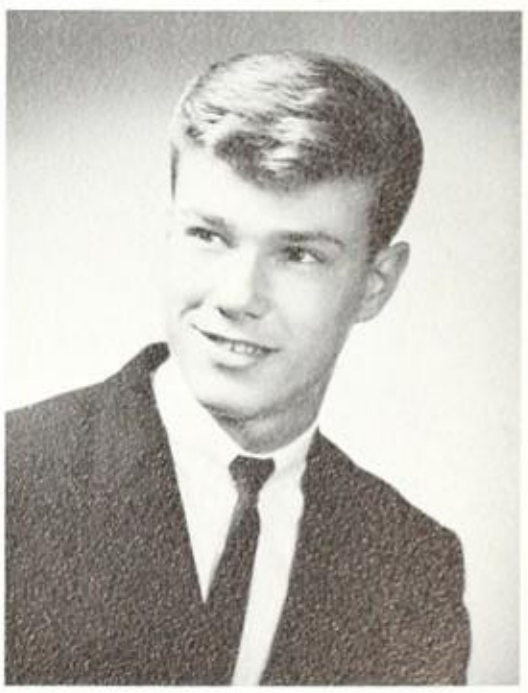


John Sullivan

Jack . . . Cheerful . . . Hobby Club, Spanish Club . . . Plans to get out of school and get a good job . . . "Right away" . . . Classical

Kathleen Swift

Swifty, Kathy . . . Quick-witted . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Feature Editor of Spokesman, Wig and Mask . . . Ambition: to own an XKE Jaguar with leopard skin seats and travel around the world . . . "Too bad" . . . Classical



Craig Taylor

Craig . . . Lofty . . . Track, Basketball, Hi-Y . . . Ambition: to have a nickname . . . "Hurry" . . . Scientific

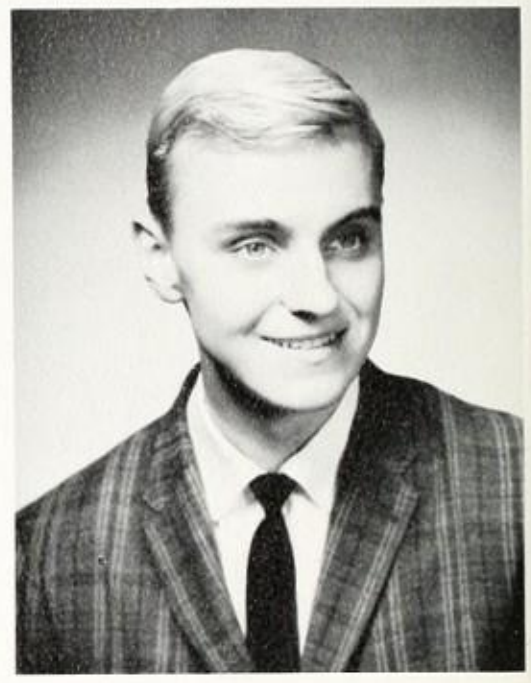
Elaine L. Trier

Elaine . . . Energetic . . . Spokesman, Dial Staff, Spanish Club . . . Ambition: to be happy . . . "Nice." "Tough Luck" . . . Classical

Charlene
Lots of luck
always - to a great kid
I'll always remember you
and our Chem - class
what a waste - Rem
our second period Study Hall
with Mr. R. and Mr. Sewell,
Stay as neat as you are &
Be good Remember Me
Love,
Elaine

Edward Testa

Eddie . . . Stable . . . Football, Helen, Study Hall . . . Plans to be an electrical engineer . . . "Stand back" . . . General



Richard VanderGroef

Goofy . . . Enthusiastic . . . Hi-Y, Debating Club, Chemistry Club . . . Ambition: to be an engineer and get a decent job . . . "Oh, give up" . . . Scientific

Robert Tudor

Bob . . . friendly . . . Plans to be a research biologist . . . College Classical

Ann Tullo

Blondie . . . Lively . . . Commercial Club, Advertising Club, Dial Staff . . . Plans to become a beautician . . . "I dunno" . . . Commercial

Nicholas Valdez

Nick . . . Conversable . . . Baseball, Basketball, C.Y.O. . . . Plans to join the State Police . . . "That's too bad" . . . General

Gary Vinci

Rico . . . Lively . . . Latin Club, Chess Club, Hobby Club . . . Ambition: to get out of school and make his first million . . . "Tomorrow, maybe" . . . General

Linda Jeanet Verdi

Lin . . . Artistic . . . Art Editor of Dial, FTA, Twirling . . . Plans to be an art teacher and travel . . . "Hi Doll" . . . Classical

George Young

George . . . Sociable . . . NHS, Hi-Y, Stagecrew . . . Plans college and dentistry . . . "Get lost" . . . Scientific

Kathryn Young

Kathi . . . Imaginative . . . Spokesman, Dial Staff, Advertising Club . . . Ambition: to be a good nurse . . . "Don't hoff" . . . Classical

Lynda White

Lynda . . . Affable . . . Tri-Hi-Y President, NHS, Varsity Cheerleader . . . Plans to become a teacher . . . "Too bad" . . . Classical

Jacqueline Williams

Jackie . . . friendly . . . Advertising Club, Girls' Intramurals . . . General

Blair C. Wolfe

Blair . . . Congenial . . . Chess Club, Photography Club, Hobby Club . . . Plans to do printing . . . General

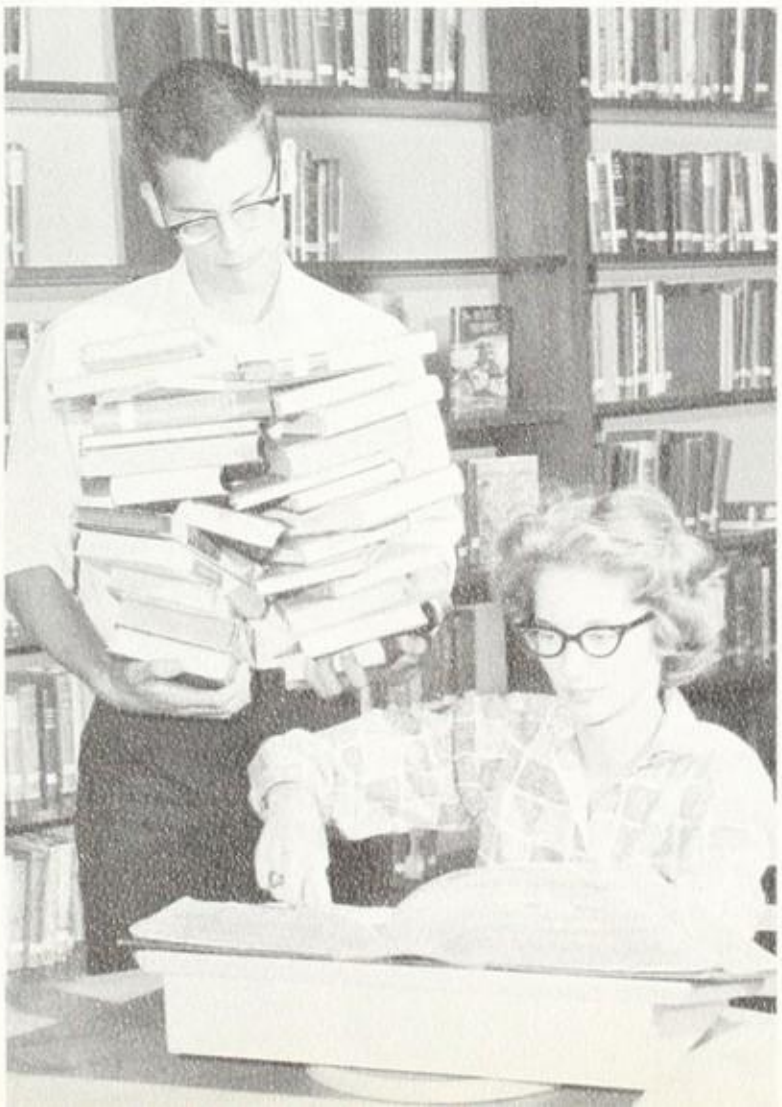
Our Family Album

Most Likely to Succeed
Christine Galten — James Pascale

Class Whiz
Robert Atkin — Marcia Hawkins

Class Leaders
Ronald Concato — Arlene Shorter

Best All-Around
James Pascale — Lynda White



Most School Spirit
Grace Bates — Joseph Findura

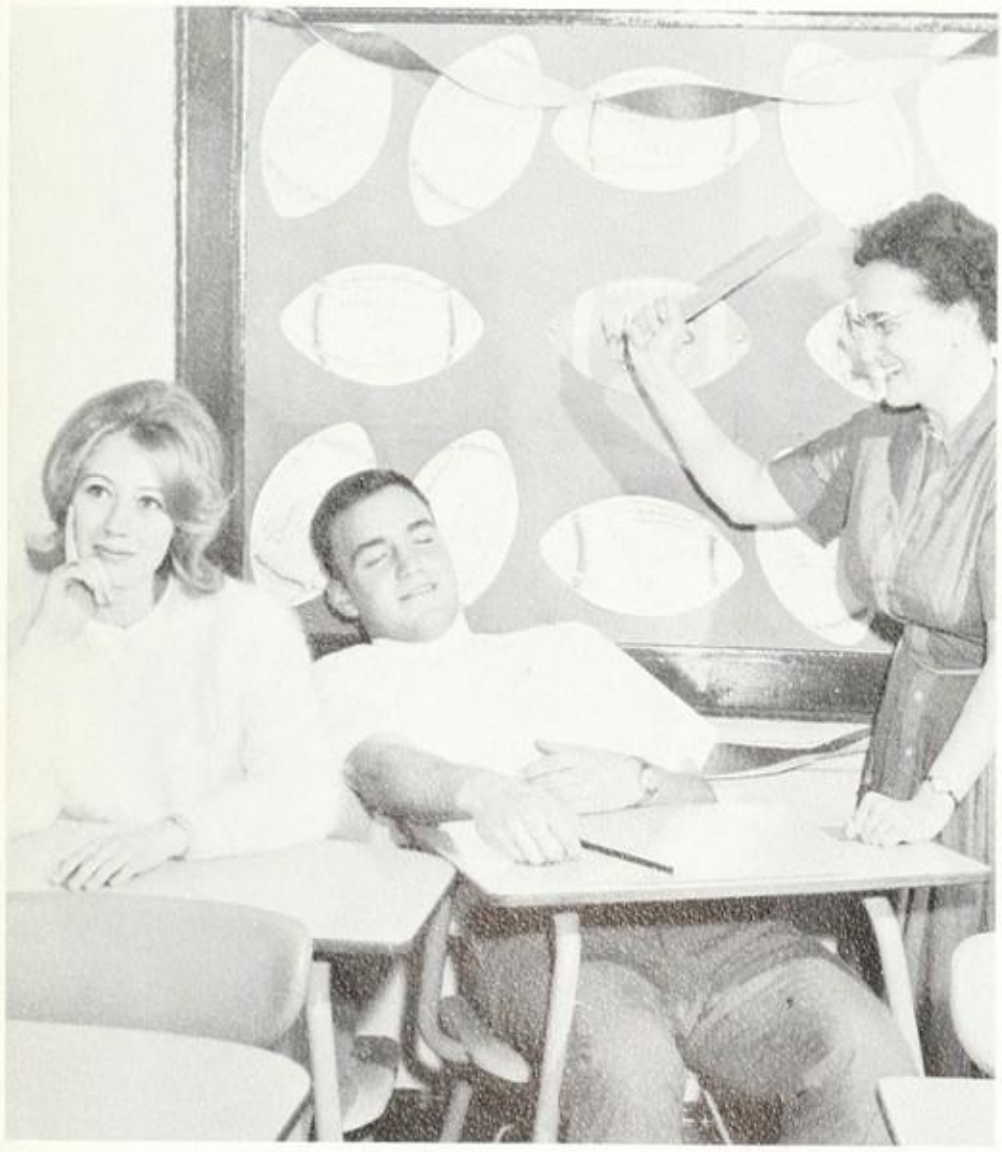
Most Popular
Ronald Concato — Lynda White

Most Sophisticated
Francis Grassi — Frances Ciely

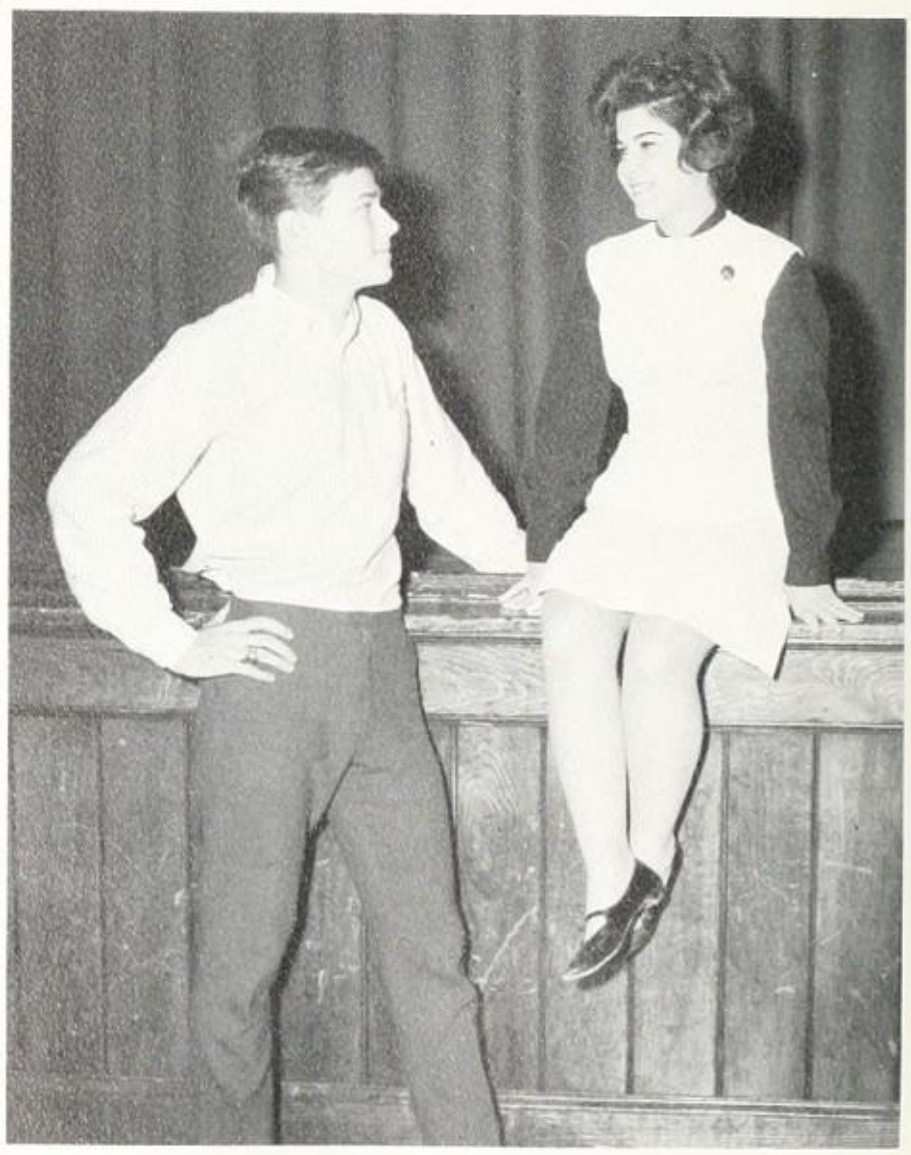
Best Dressed
Francis Grassi — Sandra Gilson

Best Looking
Thomas Piret — Nancy Maruska

Friendliest
Carol Paessler — Joseph Findura — Jean Paessler

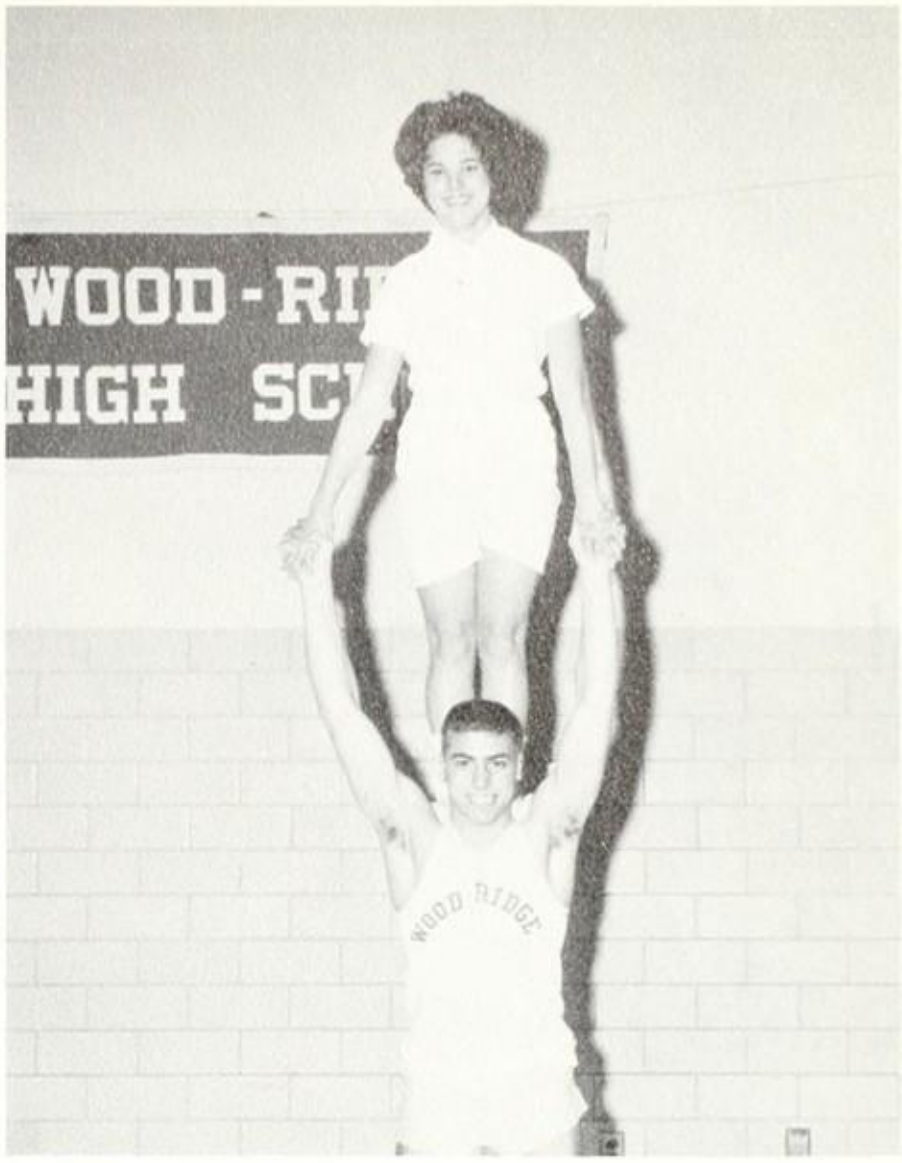


Class Dreamers
Susan Starke — Gavin Burks

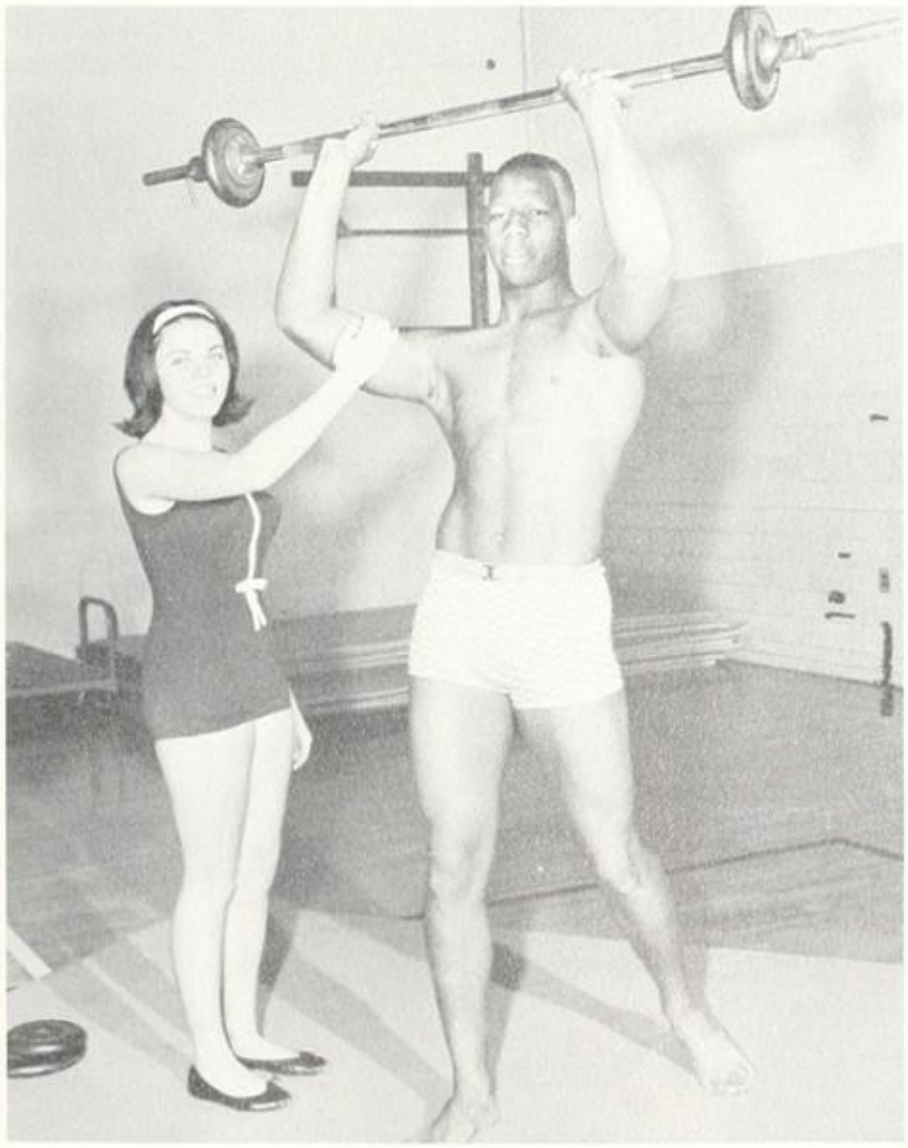


Class Flirts
Craig Taylor — Linda Verdi

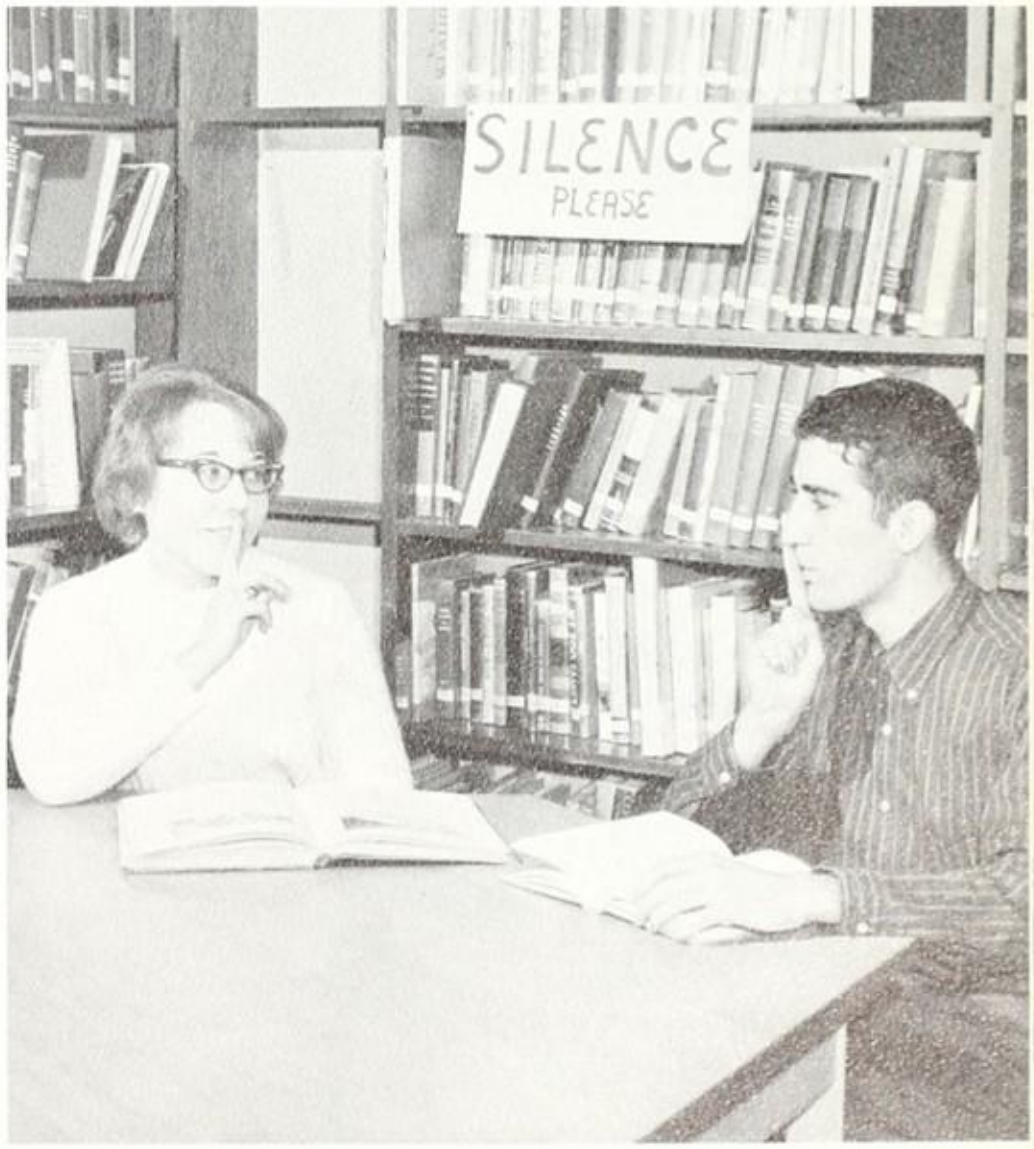
Cutest
Leonard Sileo — Helen Bayer



Most Athletic
Diane Denecke — Dennis Spirito

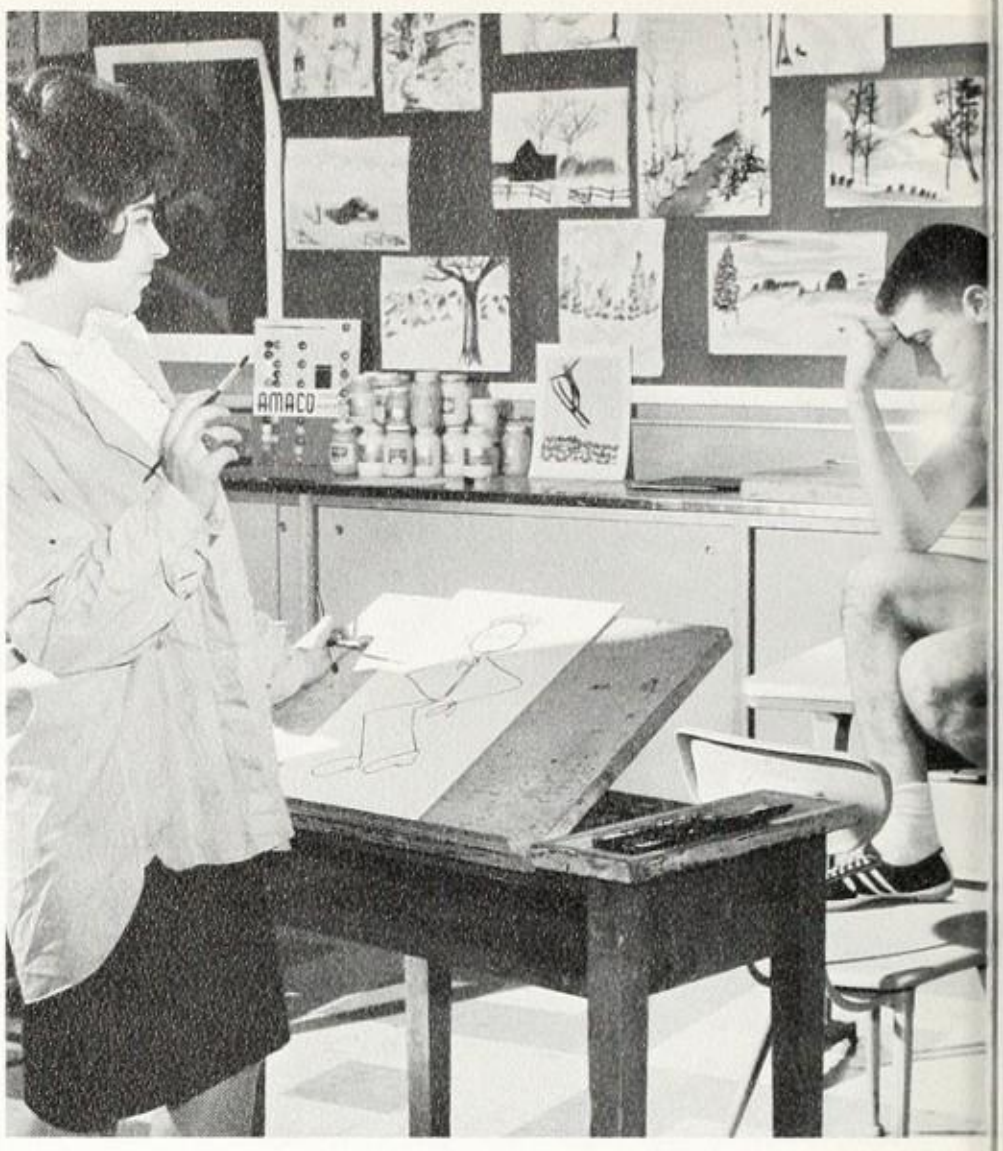


Best Figure and Build
Patricia Rhein — Arthur Johnson

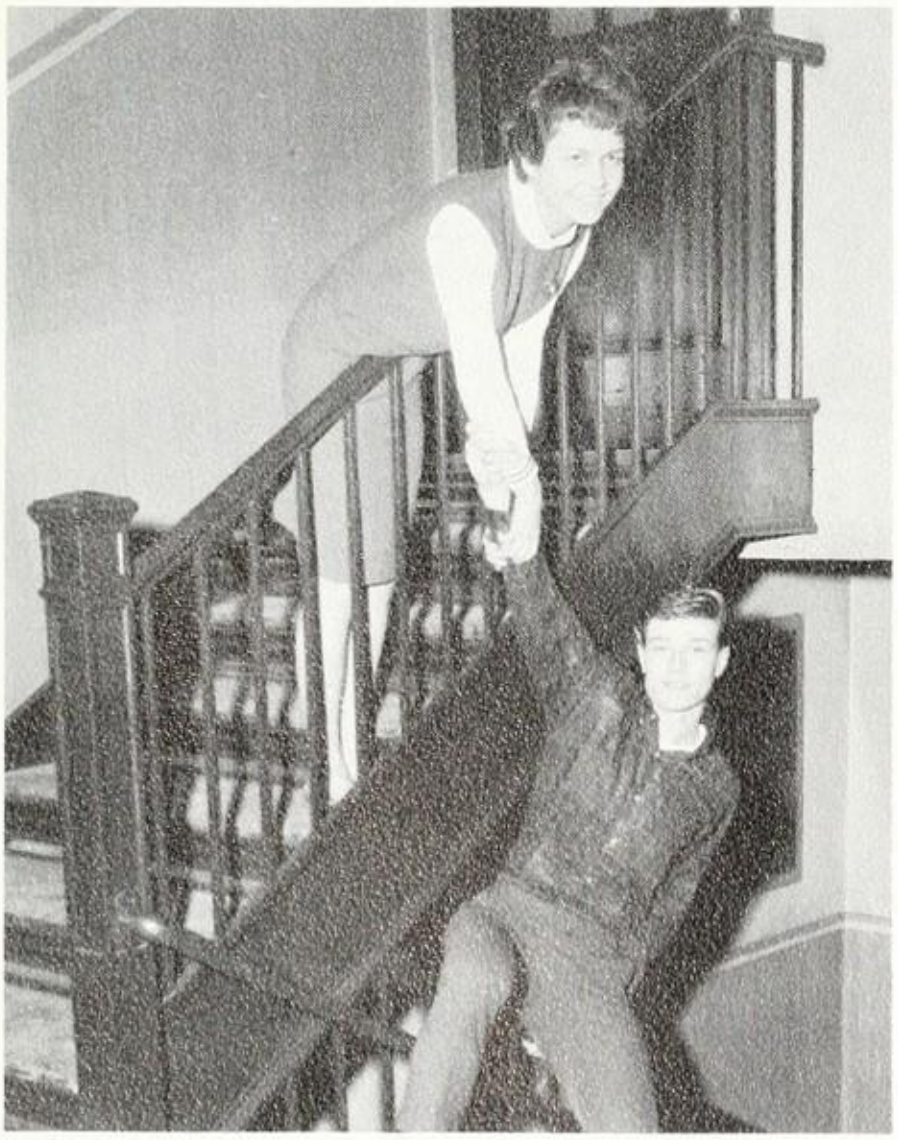


Quietest
Margaret Behrje — John Murachanian

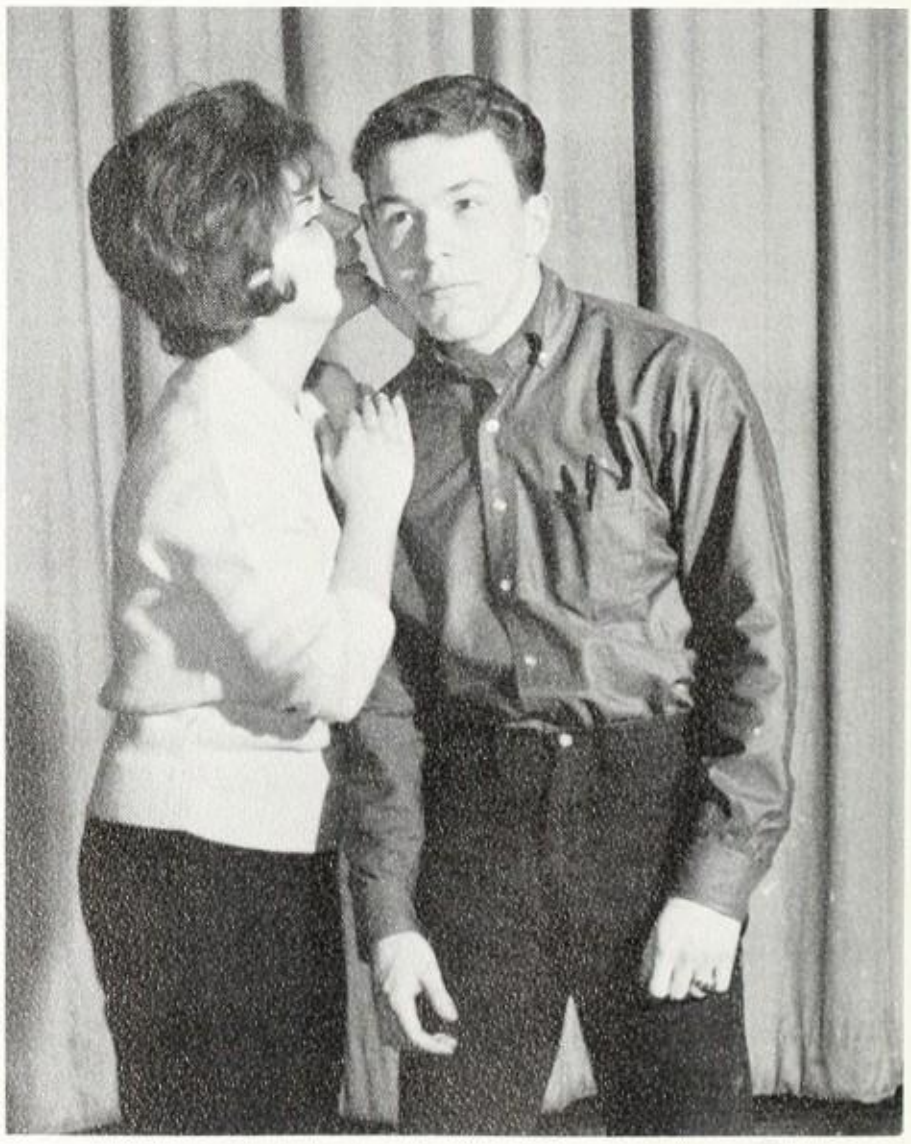
Class Eaters
Harold Hahn — Jean Paessler



Most Artistic
Linda Verdi — Dennis Spirito



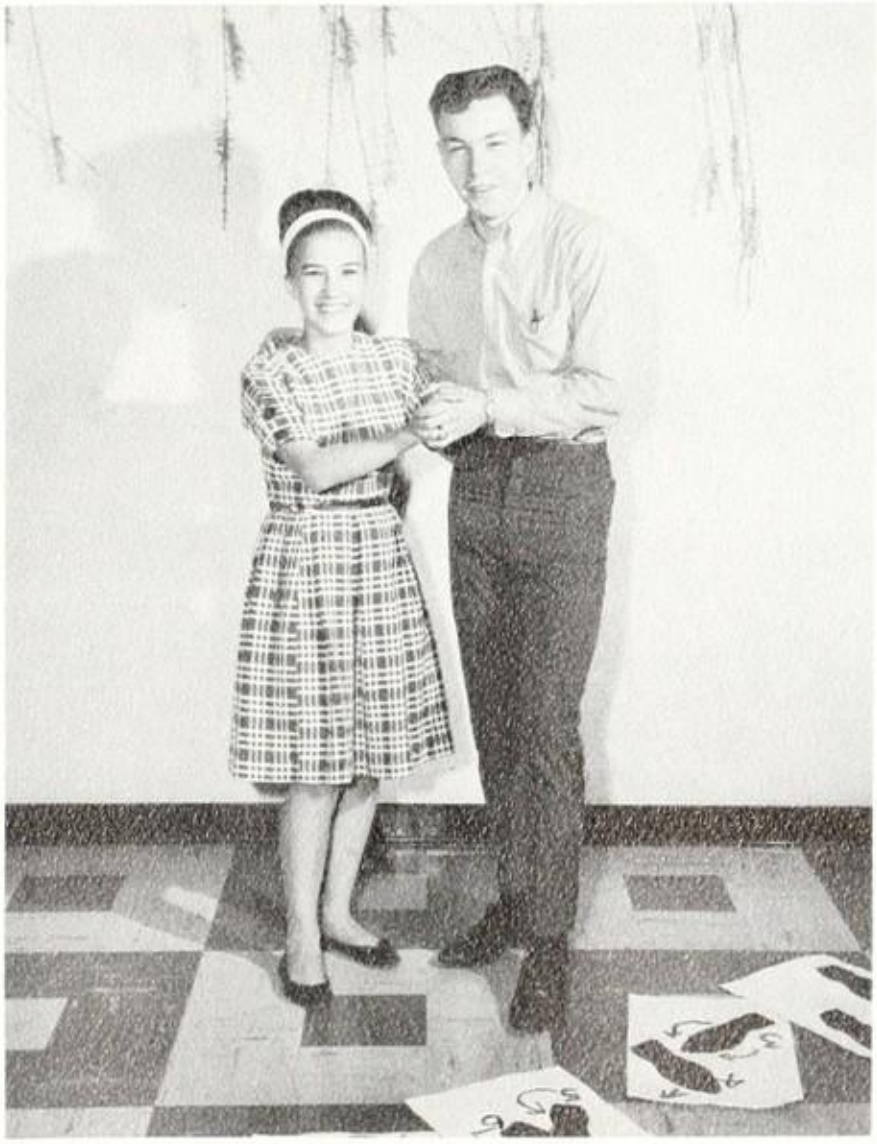
Poise
Frances Ciely — Craig Taylor



Class Gossip
Susan Hager — John Luse

Most Talkative
Grace Bates — Leonard Sileo

Class Jesters
Harvey Shalansky — Phyllis Plinski



Best Dancers
Phyllis Plinski — John Luse

Class Pals

Harold Hahn and Ronald Di Simoni
George Young and Ronald Concato
John Christiana and Arthur Johnson
Arlene Shorter and Helen Bayer
Judith Francis and Phyllis Reif
Geraldine Sullivan and Phyllis Plinski

Class Sweethearts

Roberta Perren and Gerald Russo
William Skene and Judith Francis
Edward Testa and Helen Bayer
Harold Hahn and Jean Paessler
James Pascale and Claire Hennemann

Ideal Boy and Girl

K. Young	*Hair*	T. Piret
C. Francese	*Eyes*	P. DeAlessandro
P. Rhein	*Nose*	T. Herrick
S. Hager	*Mouth*	W. Cahill
F. Ciely	*Complexion*	T. Piret
V. Fasani	*Smile*	R. DeSimoni
E. Trier	*Voice*	C. Greco
L. White	*Personality*	J. Christiana
N. Rist	*Sociability*	J. Christiana
D. Russo	*Line*	J. Blazo, R. Jahn
D. Russo	*Walk*	P. Crovo
K. Swift	*Wit*	H. Shalansky
P. Plinski	*Laugh*	R. Schaffert
D. Foose	*Disposition*	J. Christiana
C. Scivoletti	*Teeth*	H. Hahn

Class Will

Paula Angelino—Leaves her tremendous ability??? to do word problems to anyone who wants it.

Bonita Arnold—Leaves Mrs. Patterson without a pest.

Robert Atkin—Leaves Mr. Nuziale with no one to laugh at.

Rose Ann Baratta—Leaves Elaine Delmonico her petiteness.

Karen Barchi—Leaves Sandy Bremer with another year of Mrs. Patterson.

Jacqueline Barter—Leaves Mrs. Karcher in peace after Junior and Senior English.

Grace Bates—Leaves her "School Spirit" to the whole school because it needs it.

Helen Bayer—Leaves Mr. Weber her smile to cheer him up in future years.

Margaret Behrje—Leaves her Steno II book to Lorraine M.

Judi Black—Leaves Michael minus one locker.

Joseph Blazo—Leaves Mr. Coane without anyone to get supplies from the book room.

Mary Bradarvelt—Leaves her bedroom slippers to Mrs. Patterson.

Judith Brennan—Leaves short blouses to Mrs. Patterson.

Jaylene Buono—Leaves the Social Studies Department without a secretary.

Gavin Burks—Leaves Mr. Coane with no Burks to pester him for 12 years.

John Butterworth—Leaves Mrs. Eckersen in peace, and Mr. Bowles his lab manual.

William Cahill—Leaves his solid geometry proofs to Mrs. Eckersen.

Jean Cant—Leaves all her five hundred word compositions to anyone who wants them.

Fran Ciely—Leaves the Moonachie bus driver with no one to wait for.

John Christiana—Leaves an open position on the varsity football team to his nephew, Pete.

Mary Ann Compitello—Leaves Vicky Fasani, Joey Findura, and Mr. Marotta's study hall in peace.

Ron Concato—Leaves Miss Bello with one less senior to pick on.

Joy Conti—Leaves Linda Naclerio to teach next year's twirling squad all the routines.

Linda Corsi—Leaves all her unfinished typing to her sister, Janet.

Richard Crane—Leaves Mr. Mauthe with the world's most beautiful arrow heads.

Paul Crovo—Leaves his debonaire walk to Jack Sherry.

Pete DeAlessandro—Leaves Mr. Cunha to know that his experiments weren't *all* failures.

Diane Denecke—Leaves Miss Bello's U.S. History II tests to whoever wants them.

Richard Deresh—Leaves his mathematical skill to his sister.

Robert DeSteno—Leaves his little brother four years to suffer through.

Ronnie DeSimoni—Leaves Mark Hassinger two unfurnished houses in Mechanical Drawing.

Elaine DiBlasio—Leaves Mrs. Patterson with no one to goof up her attendance book with half day absences.

Joanne Doupona—Leaves next year's Feature Editor a bottle of aspirin for all the headaches.

Lucille Dugan—Leaves Mrs. Hands with two Dugans gone and three more to go.

Donna Enright—Leaves Jackie behind.

Eric Ehrman—Leaves Miss Bello to run her club by herself.

Kathleen Fantacone—Leaves her Latin Translation Books to Mr. Stosser.

Vicki Fasani—Leaves Mrs. Karcher in Peace! Or is it pieces?

Barbara Figundio—Leaves Mr. Moran with no one to yell at.

Joseph Findura—Leaves all his under-classmen friends to whoever will take them.

Donna Foose—Leaves a Commercial Club candy bar, her Steno notebook, and her timings to Mrs. Patterson.

Ronald Fraioli—Leaves his Hi-Y play report to future members.

Carol Francese—Leaves with two more Francese's to go.

Judy Francis—Leaves her Honors English compositions to anyone who needs them.

Gee Freschi—Leaves next year's Varsity Cheering Captain with sympathy but no regrets!!

Christine Galten—Leaves all the hard work to next year's Dial Editor.

Lois Geerlof—Leaves Mr. Coane with no nut to marry.

Gregory Gefers—Leaves Mr. Bowles without any marking pencils for Physics recitations.

Sandra Gilson—Leaves her ghost to haunt Mr. Coane and Mr. Cunha.

Barbara Giordano—Leaves the Spokesman to all its future editors.

Frank Grassi—Leaves as the first, and probably the last Grassi to attend Wood-Ridge High.

Charles Greco—Leaves the halls, teachers, and locker alcoves in peace, but to be resumed by his brother.

Joyce Hadrava—Leaves Wood-Ridge with two more Hadravas to follow.

Susan Hager—Leaves her teasing comb to Helen Adamek.

Harold Hahn—Leaves his old dirty tooth-guard to next year's football team.

Jerry Hampel—Leaves his ability to get along with Mr. Muller to anyone who wants it.

Alice Harvey—Leaves her Sunday afternoons to all Mrs. O's English classes.

Marcia Hawkins—Leaves all the Career Day headaches to next year's N.H.S. secretary.

Claire Hennemann—Leaves all Mrs. Patterson's and Mrs. Ostrovsky's typing to anyone should they want it.

Tommy Herrick—Leaves Florie to walk the halls alone.

Charlene Heydt—Leaves her gym sneakers to Miss Ewan.

Barb Hill—Leaves Mr. Nuziale with no one to score on and no one to clean up the Chemistry Lab in 7th period.

Darrell Hoffman—Leaves his notebooks, papers, and answers to his brother Paul—for a price.

Joyce Huncik—Leaves the name "Dud" to anyone who deserves it!

Eddie Ippolito—Leaves his ability to get along with Mr. Esposito to Andy Falco.

Richard Jahn—Leaves his height to John Rossillo.

Kathy Jirouschek—Leaves her worn out cheerleader outfit and beat up megaphone to Florie.

Arthur Johnson—Leaves Mr. Weber with no one to smile with during football practice.

Pat Kendall—Leaves Kathy Kendall the long, long walk over the hill.

Dale Kirchner—Leaves three years of English 7th period in room 217 to anyone who wants it. It's a pleasure!

Nancy Klein—Leaves Ronnie with no one to wait for at lunchtime.

Diane Koch—Leaves locker 264 with its broken shelf, to Marilyn, her sister.

Edward Koshlap—Leaves quickly.

Carol Krause—Leaves her seat at Goldy's to anyone who wants it.

Sofia Kyriacos—Leaves three more Kyriacos' to have their names mispronounced.

Linda Lamoureux—Leaves to marry Terry.

Margaret Lawrence—Leaves Mrs. Patterson with no one to yell at in second period.

Peter Lella—Leaves his History II folder to anyone who wants it.

Maury Lesser—Leaves the band shy one All-State band member.

Malcolm Light—Leaves, shining.

John Luse—Leaves his big mouth to whoever wants it.

Mike Malezewski—Leaves Wood-Ridge High in peace.

Nancy Maruska—Leaves Mrs. Karcher with no one to yell at second period.

Linda Mason—Leaves three years after her sister, with one more Mason to go.

Carol McGuiness leaves Mickie Wodenshek her dirty gym suit.

Diana Mosca—Leaves her sister Lorraine with one more year to go.

John Murachanian—Leaves on a quiet note.

Pat Nanu's—Leaves next year's twirling squad with lots of cleaning bills to pay.

Bernadette Nerone—Leaves Miss Murray her green thumb.

John O'Kane—Leaves Mr. Sweet in peace.

Carol Paessler—Leaves her rollers to anyone who wants to come to school with their hair set on rainy days.

Jean Paessler—Leaves with Harold Hahn.

Jim Pascale—Leaves his weekly problem of a 500 word composition to any Junior who wants Senior English in Room 214.

Larry Penna—Leaves Miss Bello and her U.N. Project to the class of '65.

Roberta Perren—Leaves her broken W-R flag to the unfortunate girl who'll have to scotch tape it back together next year.

Thomas Piret—Leaves with his car, making Karen Eckmayer walk to school every day.

Phyllis Plinski—Leaves her dancing ability to Debbie Hunt.

Joseph Pollard—Leaves Mr. Moran broken-hearted.

Robert Praschil—Leaves many half miles well run.

Pauline Raivio—Leaves to become Mrs. Ron Reininger.

Phyllis Reif—Leaves her "muscle man" books to Dennis De Balfo and Nick Derevyanik.

Pat Rhein—Leaves the Colorguard to Loretta.

Michael Ribarczek—Leaves to become the great white hunter.

Nancy Rist—Leaves her typing ability to Frank Cuphone.

Donna Russo—Leaves all her Fair Weather Friends an umbrella.

Jerry Russo—Leaves nothing, because you can't take it with you.

Lynn Saviello—Leaves H.R. 217 minus one gum chewer.

Robert Schaffert—Leaves in a blaze of mathematical energy.

Frank Schumacher—Leaves his ring to Alana White.

Lorraine Schumacher—Leaves gladly with one more Schumacher to go.

Evelyn Schwerdtfeger—Leaves room on the attendance books for Galina Morozov.

Carolyn Scivoletti—Leaves to get away from Harvey who closed her locker 3 or 4 times a day for the last two years, when she wanted it open!

Michael Scivoletti—Leaves his parking space on Hackensack Street empty.

Harvey Shalansky—Leaves, closing Carolyn's locker for the last time.

Arlene Shorter—Leaves all the sophomore boys without a senior girlfriend.

Leonard Sileo—Leaves Mr. Farber with some free time.

William Skene—Leaves Steve Gobbo with the glory of both ends on the football team.

Barbara Sodora—Leaves her cousin Diane her history folder for Miss Caldwell, ripped and torn.

Dennis Spirito—Leaves Miss Bello without a football hero.

Nancy Staley—Leaves with one more Staley to follow.

Susan Starke—Leaves, taking her nosey friend Elaine Trier along.

Thomas Stevenson—leaves Mr. Janton with no one to pick on in choir (poor Tom Tom).

Marlann Strecker—Leaves the memory of her brother Kurt, to Jane Mooradian.

George Sturtevant—Leaves, period 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. He's taking lunch.

Geraldine Sullivan—Leaves with eight more Sullivans to follow.

Jack Sullivan—Leaves to become the Pizza-King.

Kathleen Swift—Leaves Mr. Weber and Mr. Mauthe all her poetry.

Craig Taylor—Leaves his ability to get along with Mr. Weber to his brother Brian.

Kenneth Taylor—Leaves all future bookkeeping students the right to find a mistake Mr. Chicko makes.

Edward Testa—Leaves Mr. Frank Nigro without anyone to "Leech" a ride off after football practice.

Elaine Trier—Leaves Mr. Nuziale with no more Trier's to pick on.

Robert Tudor—Leaves to become a Hollywood Director, with his beret.

Ann Tullo—Leaves her sister Grace to tangle with Mrs. Patterson.

Nicholas Valdez—Leaves Ginny, Pam, and Pat in peace.

Richard Vander Groef—Leaves the name "Goofy" to anyone who really deserves it.

Linda Verdi—Leaves her deepest sympathy to the Art Editor of next year's Dial.

Gary Vinci—Leaves his seat in the office to whoever wants it.

Lynda White—Leaves, still clutching her treasurer's books.

Jacquiline Williams—Leaves her seat in the library, Period 1, to Rosemary P. and Kathy W.

Blair Wolfe—Leaves his 1950 Pontiac to the Driver Ed. class.

George Young—Leaves his drum and uniform, along with six years in the Band to anyone who wants them.

Kathryn Young—Leaves Richie under the watchful supervision of Mr. E. Murphy.

Robert Notar—Leaves to join the Playboy Club. . . . "Oh Boy."

IN COMMEMORATION

of

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

He was the thirty-fifth President of the United States of America. His untimely and unexpected death on November 22, 1963 grieved the entire world.

Youth around the globe particularly felt this loss. He was a great leader, a great diplomat, and a great man. He was the beginning of an era called "the new generation." Young himself, he was sympathetic towards the youth of the day. He left behind him tears, memories, but most important, a message: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

"CLASS OF 1964"

Class Prophecy

HERE WE ARE at the fabulous Emmy Awards Presentation in Hollywood, California. Our master of ceremonies for this affair is Ronnie Concato. I believe he is now trying to start the Emmy presentations.

One of the first nominations is for the television show, "The Nurses." Starring in the show are Susan Hager, Nancy Rist, Barbara Hill, Lois Geerlof, Pat Kendall, Sue Starke, Charlene Heydt, Kathy Jirouschek, and Carol Krause. It's going to be a close call with the other medical show, "The Doctors," starring Jim Pascale, Richard Vandergroef, and George Young for that "Emmy."

Another show up for the dramatic award is the crime series, "The Defenders," starring Robert Atkin and Ronald Fraioli.

The Pro Football Game has been selected as the number one athletic show of the year. The whole team is in the audience—Gavin Burks, Bill Skene, Jerry Russo, John Routel, Ronnie DeSimoni, Eddie Testa, Joe Blazo, John Christiana, Arthur Johnson, Harold Hahn, and Dennis Spirito.

Captain Hahn has just gone up for the Emmy.

Sitting in the audience near the football team are the builders of "The Bridge Over the River Kwai," Darrel Hoffman and Richard Deresh.

The educational show, "Mathematics Can Be Fun," taught by Barbara Giordano, and supported by Marcia Hawkins, Paula Angelino, and Lynda White, seems to be gathering all sorts of awards. Also in the teaching department via the air waves is the teacher of "Romper Room," Joy Conti. She's seated with the stars of "Mr. Novak," "Our Miss Brooks," and "Channing": Judy Francis, Phyllis Reif, Bernadette Nerone, Jean Cant, Christine Galten, Sofia Kyriacos, Marlann Strecker, Dale Kirchner, and Alice Harvey.

Doing their best to win an Oscar for "Girl Talk" are Donna Russo, Grace Bates, and Kathy Swift, all chatting away merrily.

A bit of entertainment for the Emmy awards is the Barber Shop Group, which includes Elaine Trier, Charlie Greco, Elaine DiBlasio, Lenny Sileo, Arthur Eastlake, Larry Penna, and Michael Maleszewski singing all the songs that won them an Emmy last year. Maury Lesser, Frank Schumacher, Mike Scivoletti, and Tommy Stevenson supply the musical accompaniment. Nancy Klein, dressed in an original Carol Ek creation, sits prettily on the bench to turn pages for the piano player.

The stars of "Twelve Talented Secretaries," that exciting show on the world of business, are here: Karen Barchi, Joanne Doupona, Donna Foose, Carol Francese, Carol and Jean Paessler, Nancy Staley, Arlene Shorter, Rose Ann Baratta, Georgette Freschi, Bonny Arnold, Fran Ciely and Jay Buono.

Here's a fashion note for the style conscious girls in our audience. Fashions for all the stars were designed and made by Pat Nanus, Sandy Gilson, Carolyn Scivoletti and Vicki Fasani. Hairstyles were created by Barbara Sodora, Kathy Young and Ann Tullo.

One of the most famous shows of all times "The Untouchables" has its whole cast here tonight. Bob Notar, Paul Crovo, Jerry Hampel, Gary Vinci, John O'Kane, Mike Ribarczek, Joe Pollard and Pete DeAlessandro.

A show that started as only a summer replacement but now has a swinging follow-up, "The Lively Ones" is here tonight, also. Margaret Behrje, Joyce Huncik, Richard Crane, Mary Ann Compitiello, Joyce Hadrava, and John Murachanian.

Athletic awards for the year are presented to Tommy Herrick, Ed Ippolito, Richie Jahn, and Craig Taylor.

I can see Bill Cahill out there taking pictures of our prominent stars. Bob DeSteno is up there doing a great job with the lighting.

I hear loud whistles from the audience back there —Bunny Dugan, Phyllis Plinski, Linda Lamoureux, and Gerry Sullivan stamping their feet, in approval I hope.

The publicity given this occasion was just great. Thanks go to Claire Hennemann and her typing staff, consisting of Donna Enright, Judi Black, Judy Brennan, and Bobbi Perren.

Linda Verdi and her art staff did terrific work with the scenery. Kathy Fantacone, Jackie Williams, Kenny Taylor, and Jack Sullivan will be great painters some day.

Don't our usherettes look stunning in those gorgeous gowns—Nancy Maruska, Pat Rhein, Helen Bayer, Diane Denecke, and Linda Corsi. Those ushers—Tom Piret, Harvey Shalansky, George Sturtevant, Frank Grassi, and Bob Schaffert would do great jobs if they could keep their eyes off the girls.

Who's that making a grand entrance—Diane Koch, Linda Mason, and Carol McGuiness of "How To Marry A Millionaire" and their millionaire escorts Ed Koshlap, Pete Lella, and John Butterworth.

Jackie Barter's absence is due to another of her tours to England. Blaire Wolfe in Japan, Eric Ehrman in Argentina, Greg Gefers in Algeria, and Bob Tudor in Finland get awards for their superb acting in the show the "Ambassadors."

Here comes Lynn Saviello to accept the award for "Our Ladies in the Spotlight" on behalf of Diana Mosca, Lorraine Schumacher, and Evelyn Schwerdtfeger for their jobs as foreign correspondents.

Hobbling up to the stage for their Emmy for "Combat" are John Luse, Bob Praschil, Joe Findura, and Nick Valdez.

For the most instructive program of the year, an award goes to Barb Figundio, Margaret Lawrence, and Mary Bradarvelt for their show "The Cooking Hour."

Buddy Light has just received an award for "Chemistry Made Easy." He is our Scientist of the Year.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Concato is ready to end the show. Hope you enjoyed it and felt the awards well-deserved.

Remember When . . .

Second and third period Steno I classes ate cupcakes in class until Mrs. Godowski squealed!
Miss Ewan said that she smelled burnt toast in fourth period gym class.
The girls in the Sophomore class hated us when we were Juniors!
Grace told Mr. Nuziale to leave *her* class if he was going to laugh.
The Senior girls were threatened that they would flunk gym.
We all got our licenses.
Grace wore pink checkered knee socks and we made her cry.
We told Mrs. Malin that Bill Skene was Harry Bowman.
Reify pulled a loaded water gun on Mr. Moran and he caught her in the act.
Johnson was a little skinny weakling.
We called Richie V. "goofy."
Mrs. Pat wouldn't let Nanci R. in spite of her indignation, go down the Senior stairs.
Michael Brown had a crush on Joy Conti.
Our football team was State Champ.
Mr. DeMartini had his Tressler books.
The boys hung out at the park.
Nicky V. had his Camels.
Claire nearly put Barb H. through the windshield in Driver Ed.
We all went to Ott's Spot.
The Freshman girls had Senior boyfriends.
We all went to the kick-out party at Ronnie C.'s shore home.
Grace Bates started to talk.
Bunny Dugan had her parties.
Ricky C. taught us stunts on the trampoline.
We went to the Friday night football games.
The Spanish Club trip when we went to Rutt's Hut.
We had the Hootenanny at the Civic Center.
We went sleigh riding on Marlboro Road.
Carol M., Pat K., Kathy Y., Linda V., and Arlene S. hung their wet stockings over the hot pipes in the girls' room.
Sue H. sneezed in assembly and interrupted Richie Y's speech.
We gathered on Marlboro Road.
The boys took trips to Moonachie in their freshman year.
Miss Bello came.
We changed the class rings.
We had the Gym Review in our Junior and Senior years.
We had the Senior Dance and lost $70.
We used to go to Wallington Lanes, regardless of the weather.
Linda L. would do her "Indian Sit" on the trampoline—every time.
Heights crashed Carol and Jeanie's party.
Phyllis R., Donna R., Judy F., Barb H., Nity, Linda V., and Elaine T., went to the Montclair State Dance and "no shoes" were allowed.
Lynda White's full slip fell down in the hall in the seventh grade.
Gerry S. and Phyllis P. decorated the girls' room with toilet paper.
Judi Black had green hair.
We made jell-o in the sink in Washington.
Ippy brought his turtles to school.
The "cutti" parties.
Richie Jahn gave Elaine Trier a washer to go steady with in the seventh grade.
C.P. Typing with Mrs. Greenberg and "Let those fingers fly."
The snowball fights after the basketball games with Tiger Jahn and Maynard.
The Chemistry students had "clean-up days."
The long walks up and down the Boulevard during the summer.
W-R cheerleaders almost had a fight with the Wallington cheerleaders.
Coming in early to deliver the N.Y. *Times*.
Bernie Nerone made chocolate flavored instant glue in Home Ec in the ninth grade.
The Band, Twirlers and Color Guard got new uniforms.
"The Pear" in English III with Mr. Moran.
Smoking in the woods by the Little League field as seventh graders.
Mr. Stoesser accused us of reading "dirty Nellie" books.
Mr. Moran called the girls by their last names.
We had the "traditional" Thanksgiving assembly.
The trips to Mother's at lunchtime.
Roberta Perren and Jerry Russo hid in the back of Hahn's car to get in the drive-in free, and they did!
Miss Ewan forbade us to have the "Good Egg Society" because she said that it was undemocratic.
Mr. DeMartini had the cap gun.
Mr. Bowles and—"Watch that sign!"
John C. growled at the Wallington football player.
Joy and Helen were going to build a booby trap for Mrs. Eckersen.
The N.H.S. assembly when Richie J. put out his candle with his hand.
Everyone flunked Mr. Esposito's English II exam after saying how easy it was.
The Old Mill.
Claire hit Mr. Davis and Barb H. backed into Andy Falco's car.
All the "Sweet Sixteen" parties.
We had Mrs. Meyer for homeroom and saluted the squirrel in back of the room.
The boys finally hit the fire alarm in gym with a volley ball.
Mrs. Van Heest's English I class saluted George Washington.
Algebra I with Big Bob and Little Bill.
Lynn, Evelyn, Margie, and Diane chased George Maharis down Fifth Avenue and he almost knocked down a little old lady trying to get away.
Mrs. Malin said, "That trick is as old as the hills."
Herbie Geisler asked Kathy Swift her name and she said "Lynda White" and wet her pants—again.
Mrs. Meyer thought Kathy Swift was a poor beaten orphan and that Helen Bayer had a twin sister.
We painted the concession stand and ourselves blue, and such a lovely color.
Miss Gambuti caught the French III class eating potato chips—and Mrs. Fell.
Gary Vinci "dropped" the cap that exploded in U.S. History I.
Bonnie Arnold was chosen drum majorette.
Joy Conti was chosen twirling captain.
All the members of the twirling and Color Guard were Seniors—except two.
Sandy Gilson christened the new gym floor.
Joanne D. mixed the two acids in Chemistry.

Donna Russo became "Miss Wood-Ridge, 1965."
Our fourth period Junior gym class.
Chris G. made French toast all morning Career Day.
Mr. Nuziale's Chemistry breakage book.
Barb G. became Spokesman editor.
"Big Brother and Little Sister" were watching us.
We were not allowed to wear sneakers.
The "rabbits" in the bookroom.
Grace Bates fell down the front stairs.
Roseann B. cried when the nurse told her she was under five feet tall.
Gary V. had the new car the first night.
Bobbie Perren beat up Jeff Cordaro in Law class.
Gee, Carol K., Claire, Barb H., C. and J. Paessler, walked the streets of Ortley Beach at two o'clock in the morning in their p.j.'s.
The waiter fell with the bowl of spaghetti at the Mom's and Pop's Dinner.
Roberta's flag fell apart at the football games.
Ronnie D. and the Paessler twins had their New Year's Eve parties.
Mr. Murphy said, "Only the Seniors may use the front door."
The Wood-Ridge High School Band was host at the Band Festival in 1961.
Barb H. pulled Carol P.'s slip down on Hackensack St. and Carol took it off.
The old gym.
Phyllis P. made "raspberries."
Mr. Hazuda broke his ruler and hit Richie Vander Groef in the head on the first day of school in the seventh grade.
Harold Hahn and Gavin Burks had a powder fight in the locker room.
Jean C. drove Sandy, Lynda, Pat, Sue, and Chris to Rutherford for College Boards early to find a parking space.
Mrs. Malin told Kathy Y. she knew her from "way back."
The assembly with the wrestler.
Mr. Murphy came.
All the class trips.
We all went to Jiffy's.
John Christiana and Arty Johnson used to hide when they had to run laps during football practice.
Peter D. put his foot into a bucket of water in Mrs. Eckersen's home room when we were freshmen.
We had fizzies and marshmallow parties in chemistry.
Vicki and Jackie wrote "Hambone" in every health book.
Mr. Kieler called us "vegetables" when we were in 8th grade; Mr. Mather called us "boops" as freshmen; and Mrs. Hands called us "plants" as sophomores.
Phyllis P. stole Mr. Moran's Eight Ball.
Gary Vinci broke everything he touched in chemistry.
Mr. Hazuda threw the chair out the door and told Grace Bates to follow it in the 9th grade English.
We used to knit in study hall.
Gavin B. used to fall asleep in almost every class.
Grace Bates and Ray Dabak had their romance.
There were canteens and couple's dances.
Arie, Helen and Nanci hid in the Home Ec. room so they wouldn't have to cook.
The senior boys of 1961 took Eddie T. and Andy F. down to Moonachie and depantsed them.
Arie, Helen, Joanne, Joy, Kathy, Nanci, and Carolyn exchanged slips in gym and gave Lynda W. a slip because she forgot to put one on.
Eddie T. and Herbie P. were looking in the girls' gym and Miss Ewan caught them and chased them all the way down the hall.
Linda L. took us for our senior pictures and the car broke down.
We suffered through Chemistry in our junior year.
The football players put weights in their shorts when they were being weighed.
Lynda W. yelled "64 even" in her sleep at Silver Lake.
In 7th pd. chemistry Kathy J., Joy C., and Linda V. took the collection for the refreshments and came out 40 cents each ahead.
Jackie had Junior Mints in everyone's bed on the Washington trip.
The senior girls went out on Halloween night.
In our senior year all the girls came to school with a different color hair.
Mr. Sweet gave us Spanish advertisements for dictation tests.
The Junior Prom at the Swiss Chalet.
There were the Emanons, the Keys, Silhouettes, and the Whoopee Club.
Jackie, Vickie, and Joey did "Let's go" during English III and IV class with Mrs. Karcher.
Ippy and Charlie G. played volley ball with the globe in H.R. 202.
Big Ben's!
Phyllis, Elaine, Judy, Gavin, Harold Gerry, and Ronnie D. went for a midnight ride on the football field.
Carol McGuiness threw a roll of toilet paper at Pat K. and when she ducked, it went through the girls' room window.
Harvey tried to electrocute Mr. Nuziale in Chemistry.
Mr. "D" and his seven madras jackets.
Bob S. had two cars and no driver's license.
Gary V. had Driver's Ed.
Mr. Moran was our favorite teacher.
Miss Brown and her full showers.
Mr. Mather went to Barb H.'s "Sweet Sixteen" party.
We stole Mr. Mather's P.J.'s at Silver Lake.
We hid radios under our skirts and Mr. Marotta couldn't find the music.
Mr. Zak and the 3rd marking period.
The bus rides to the games.
Mr. Murphy had to step over Jeanie P. polishing her boots in Senior Cabinet.
Gavin got caught in the girls' dorm at Silver Lake.
We had parties for the basketball team in U.S. History I with Mr. Panzarino.
Kenny Tarlor was nicknamed "Maynard."
We had twirling, cheering, and color guard tryouts.
Mr. Moran screamed at all the junior girls in the auditorium because they stood up and clapped when he walked into study hall.
Certain upperclassmen decorated the hall the night before the Thanksgiving Day Game.
We had a bomb scare in our senior year and stood outside for 30 minutes.
We had senior dress up day.
Marlann Strecker came to W-R.
There were parties at Donna's, Grace's, Barb's, Paze's, and Dennis S. houses.
Herbie Parlato and Bunny Twaddle left.
When the seniors put on the Wig & Mask Assembly.
Kathi S.'s pocketbook flew out the window in Honor's English.
The fire drill went off in 1st period Gym Class.

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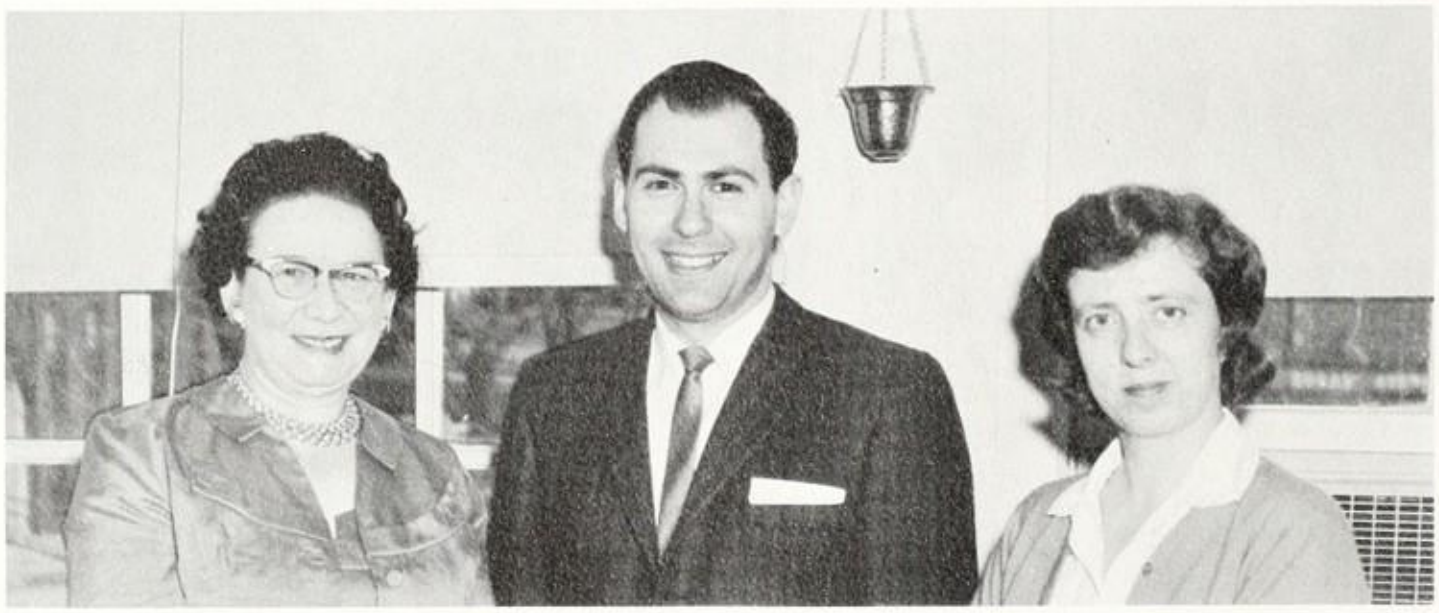

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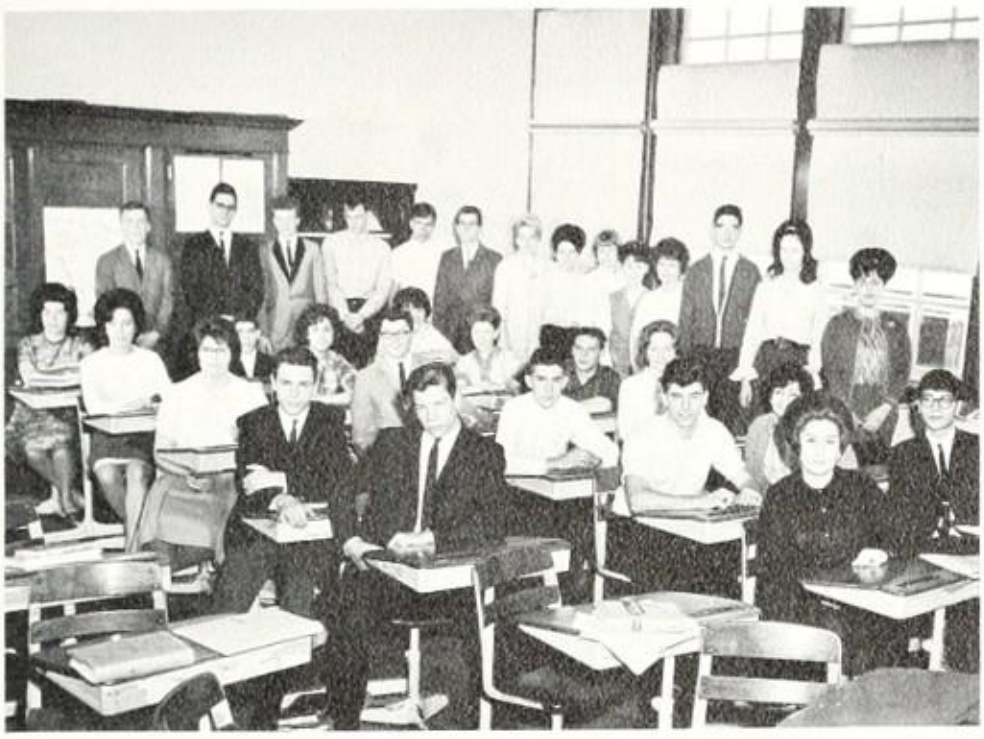
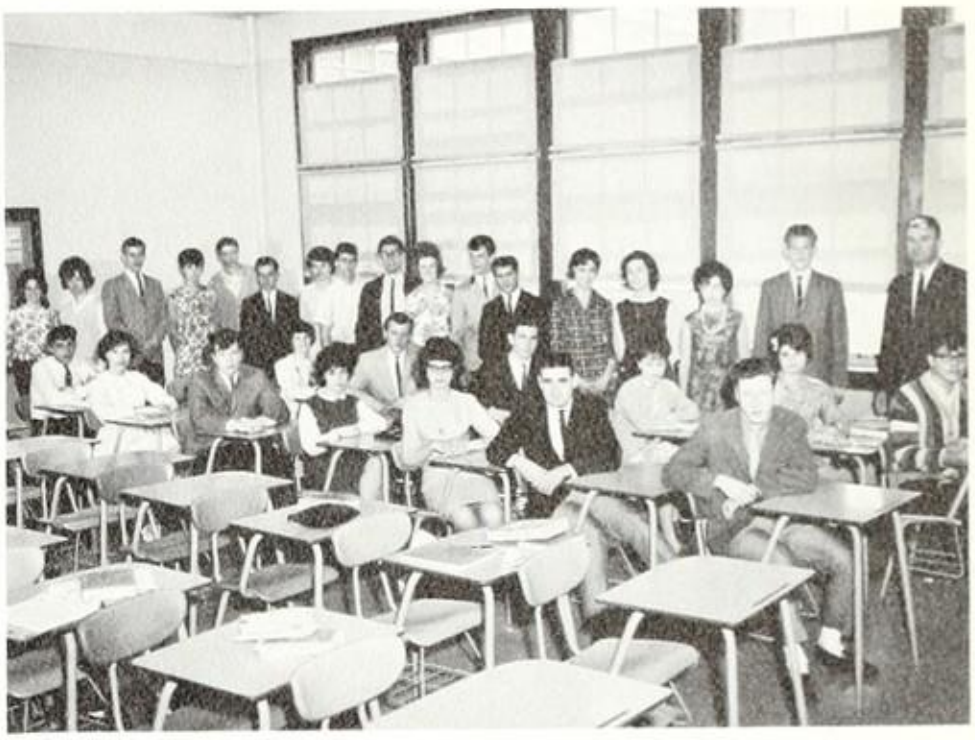
Juniors





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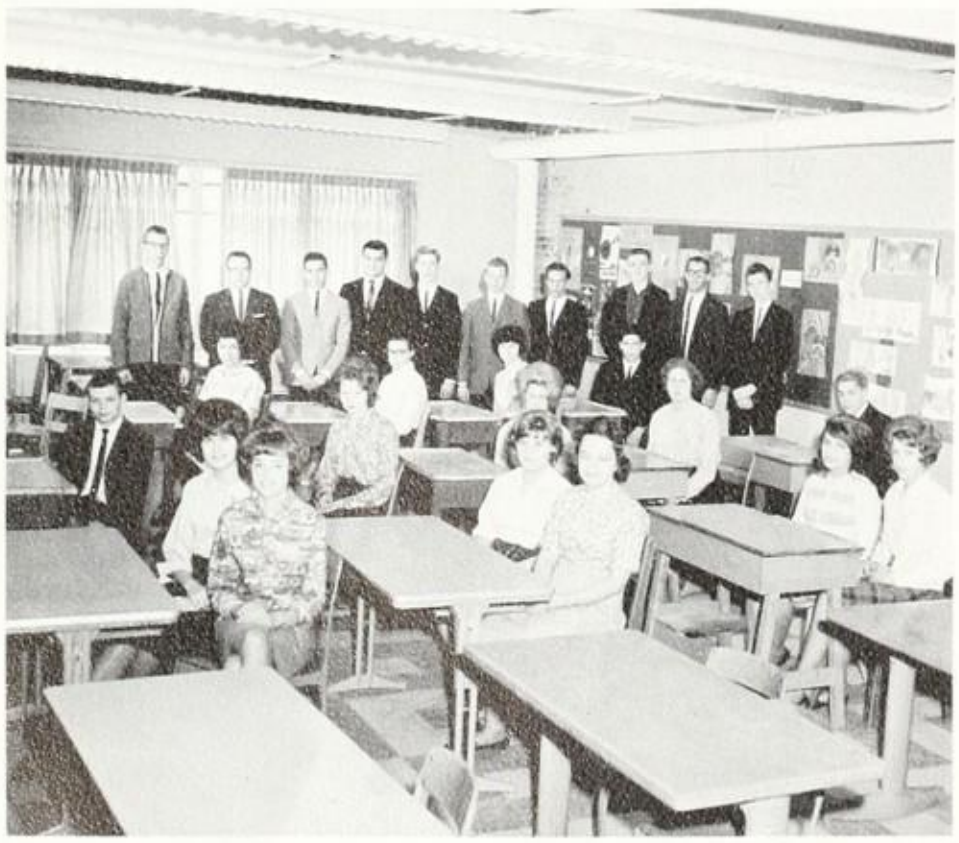

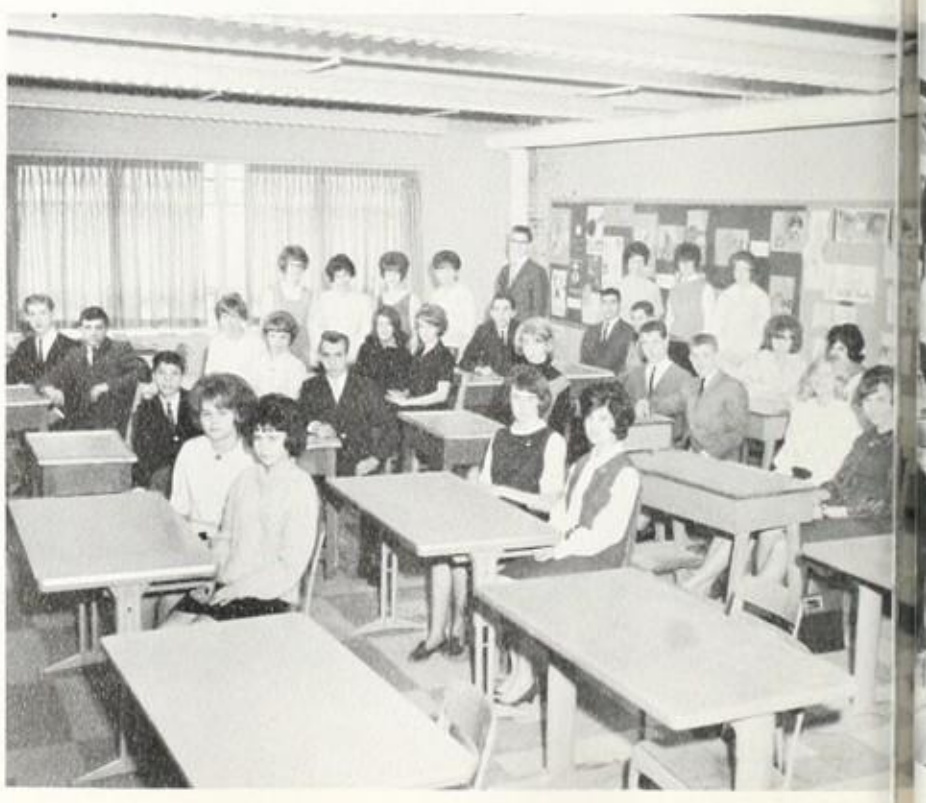

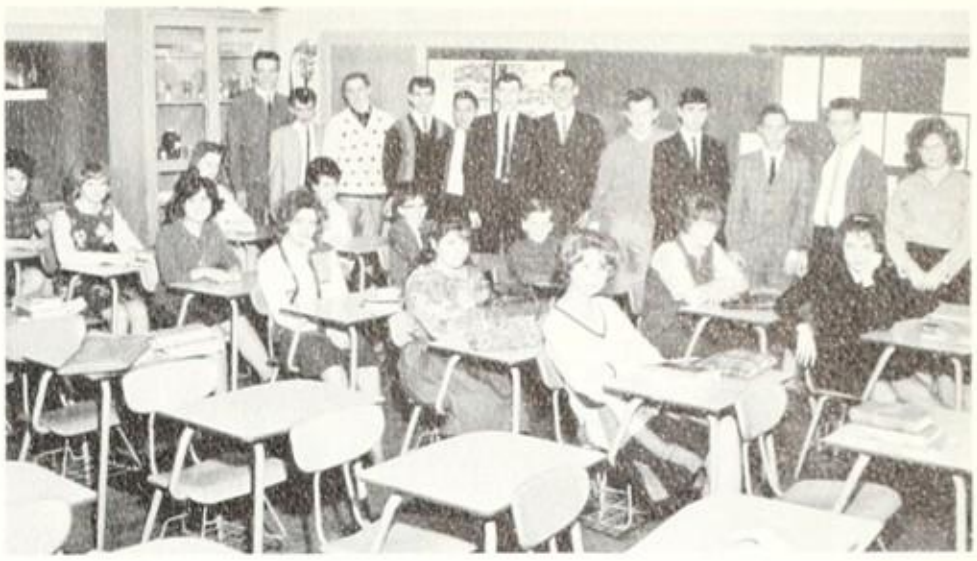

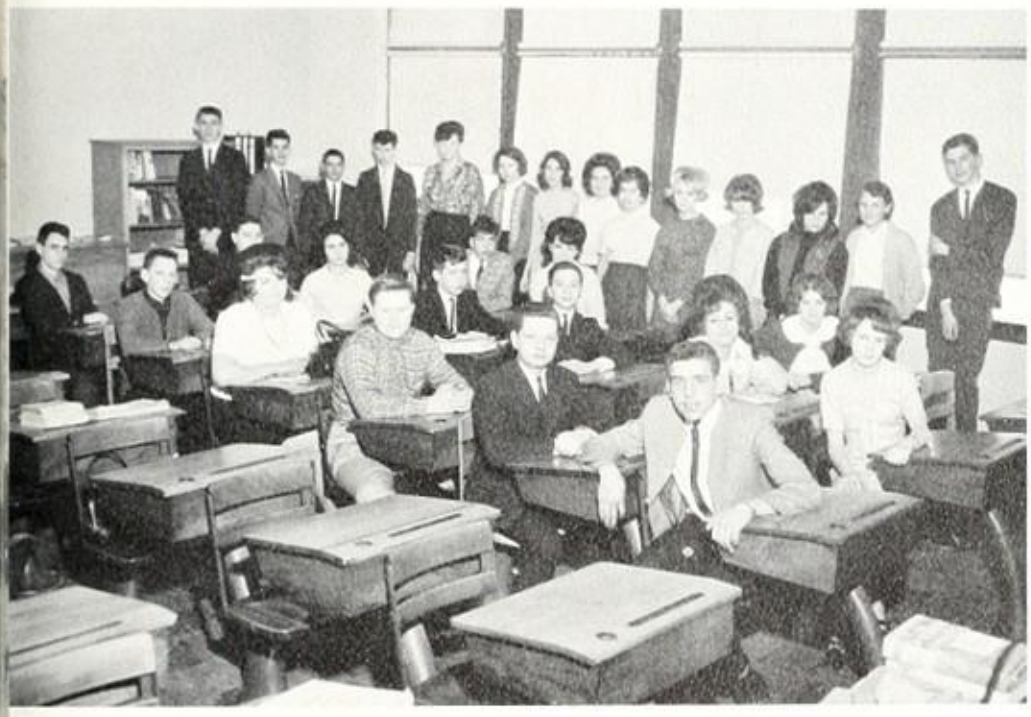

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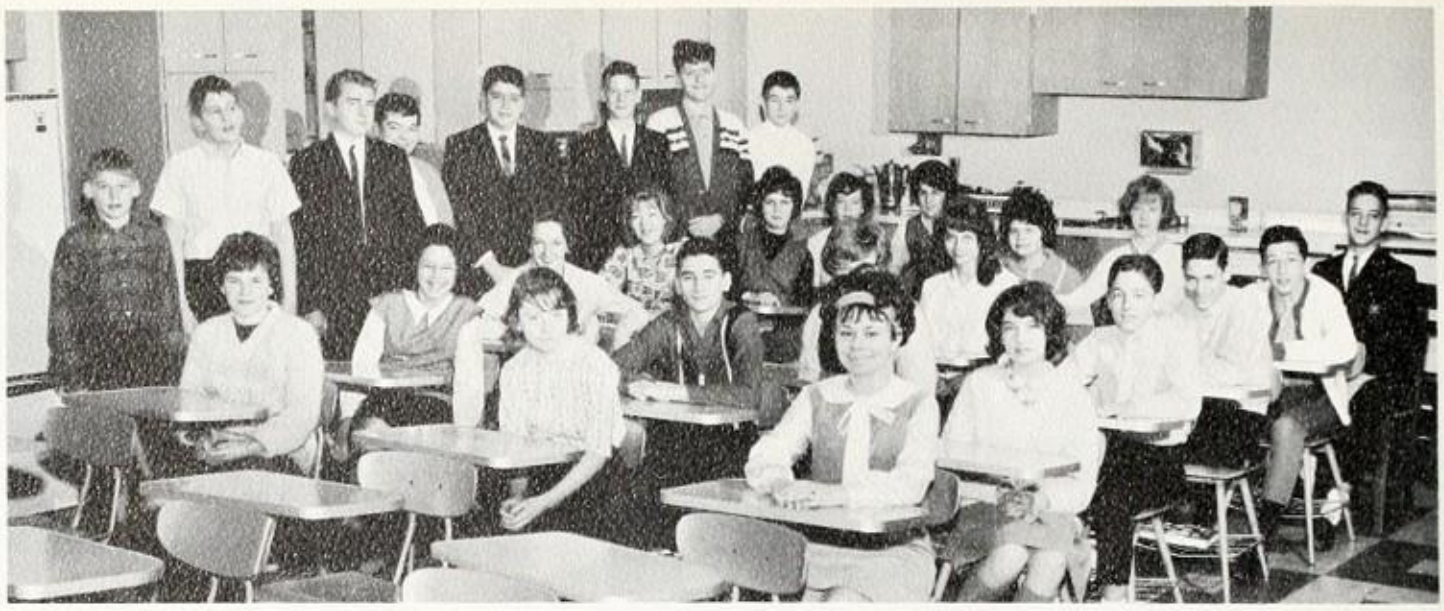

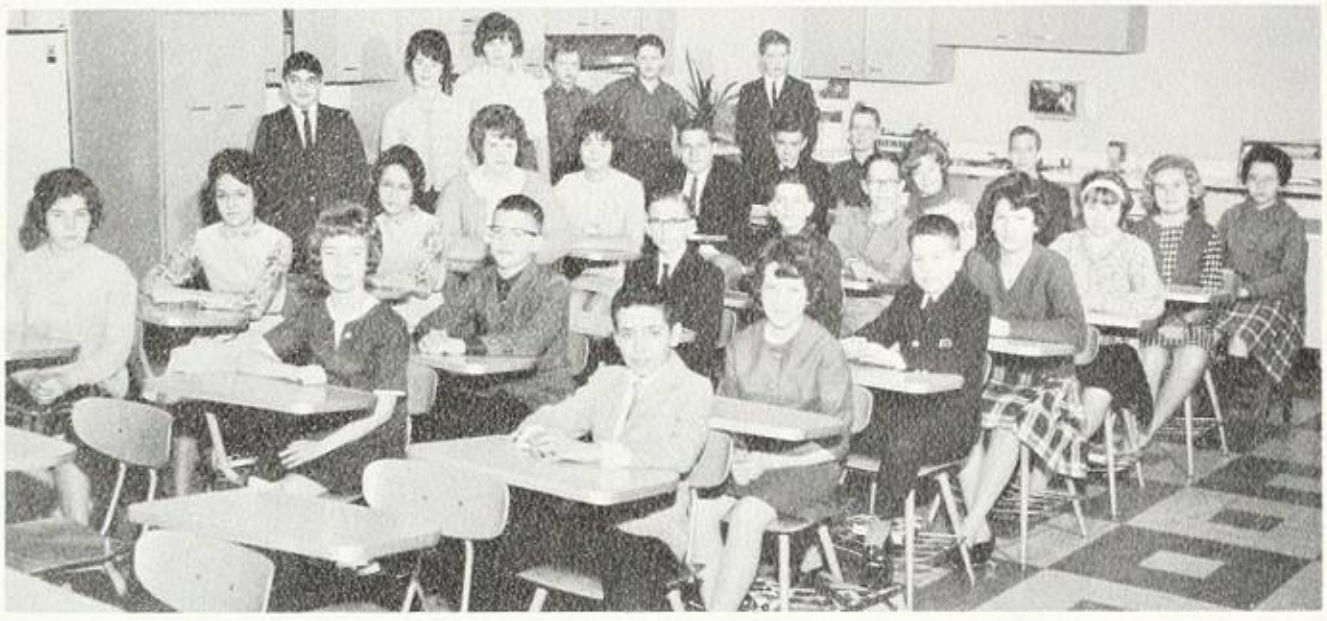

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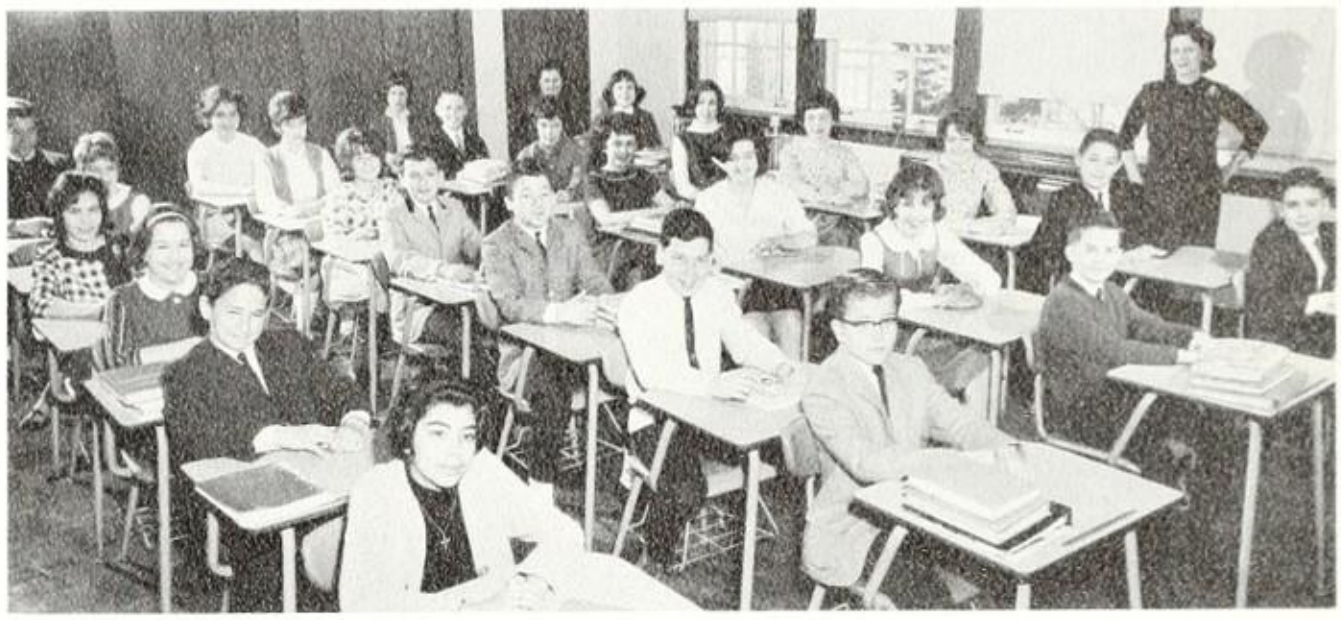

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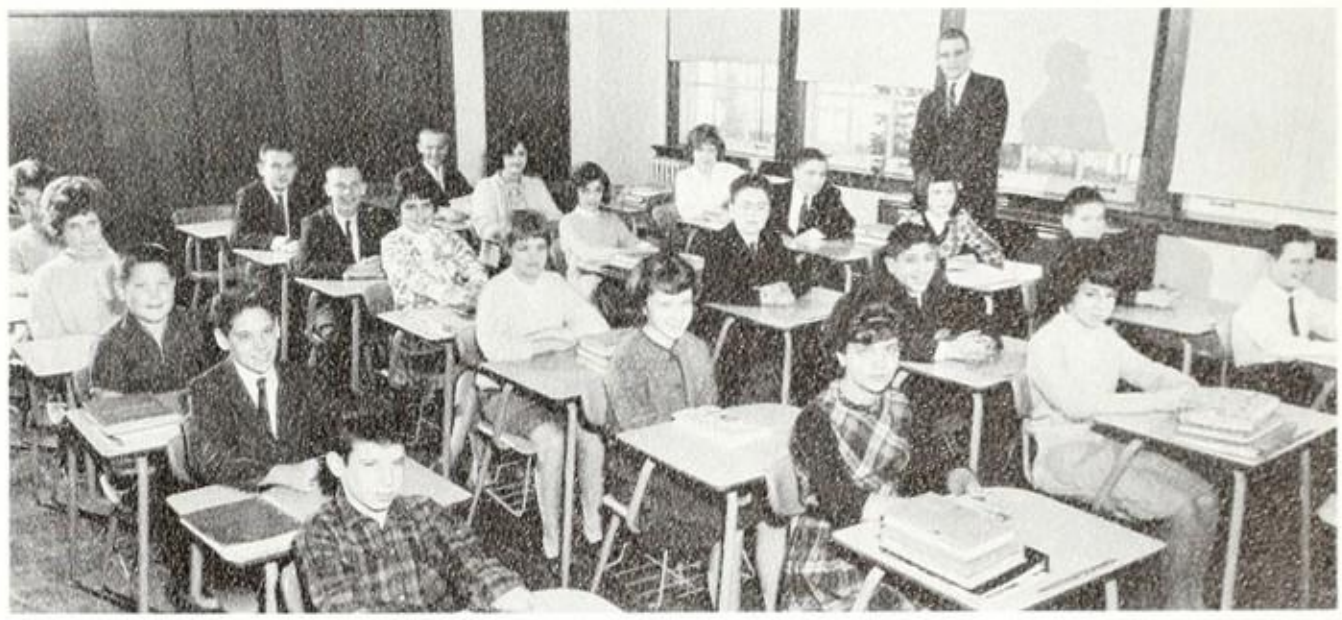

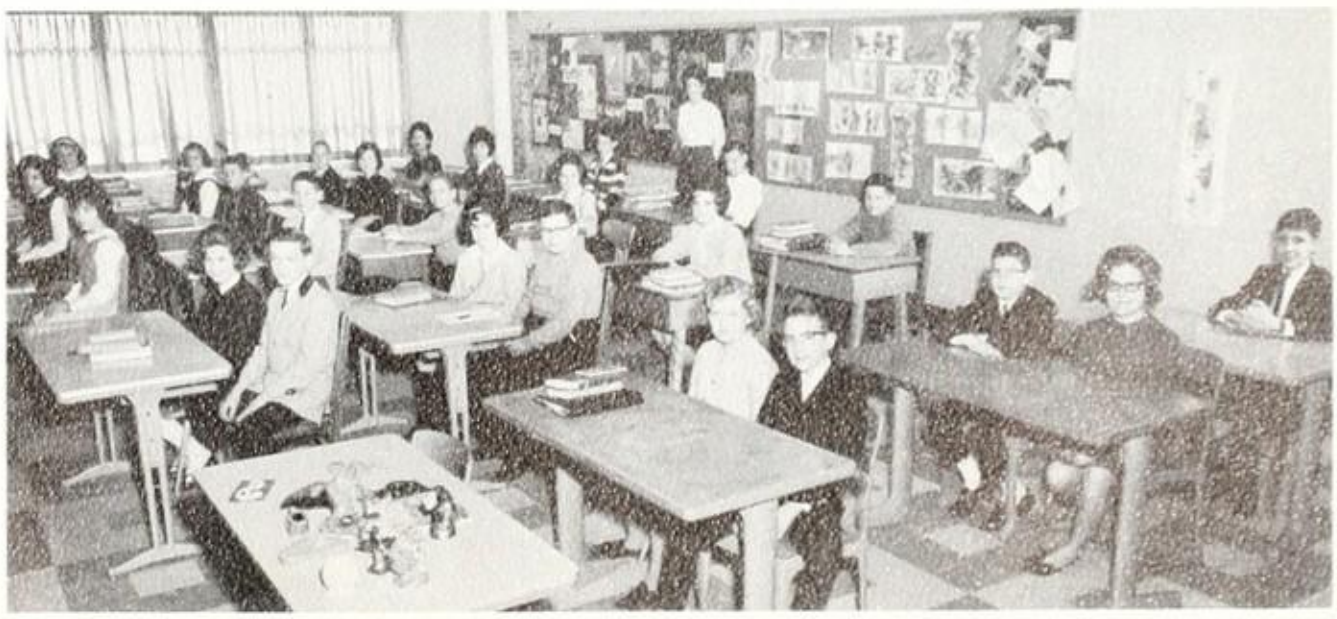

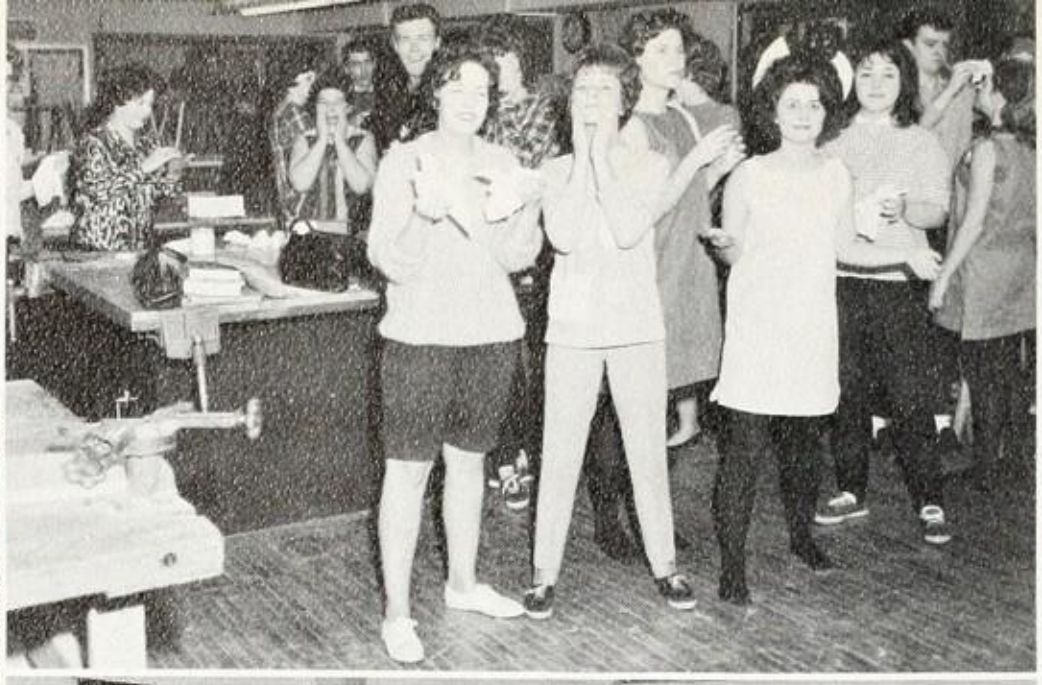

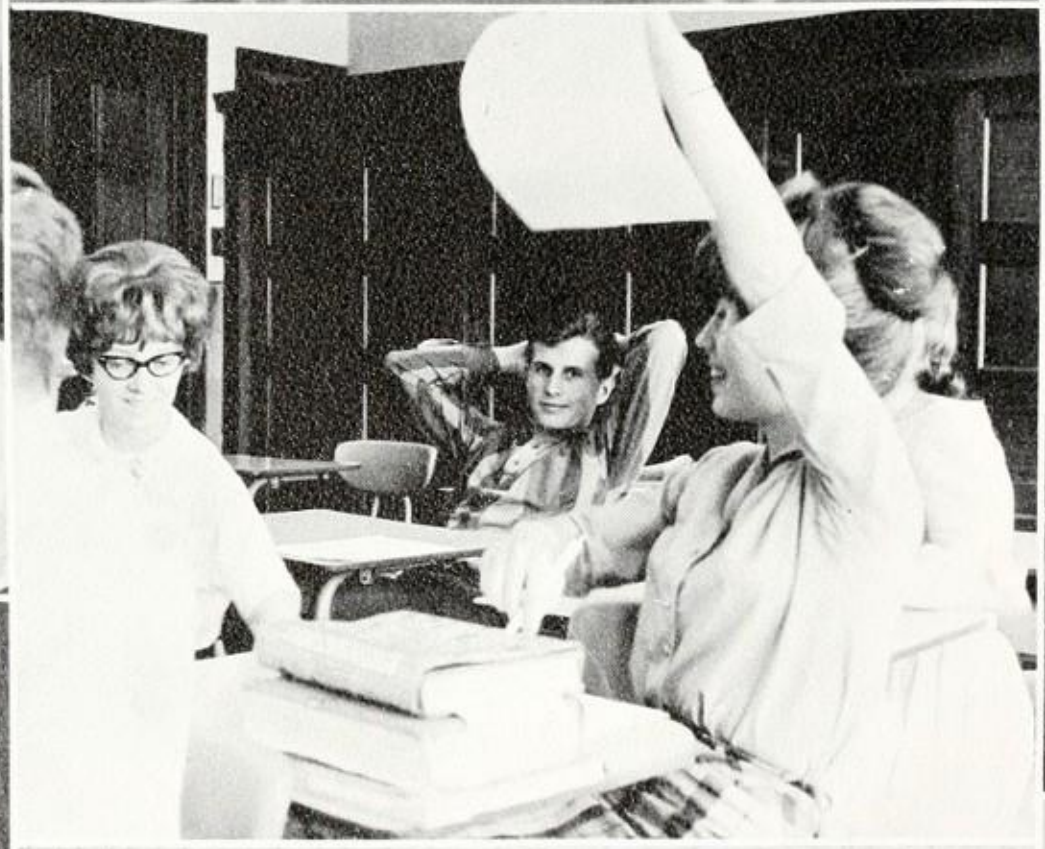

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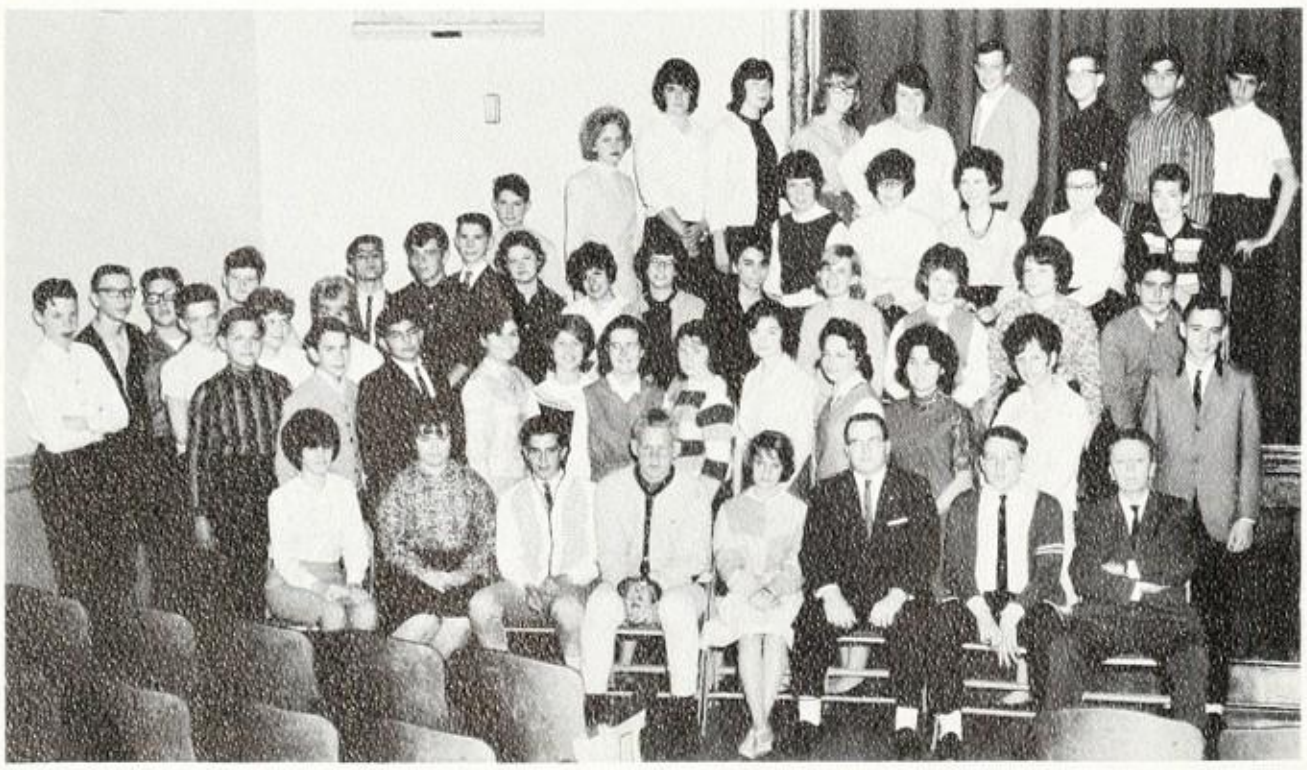

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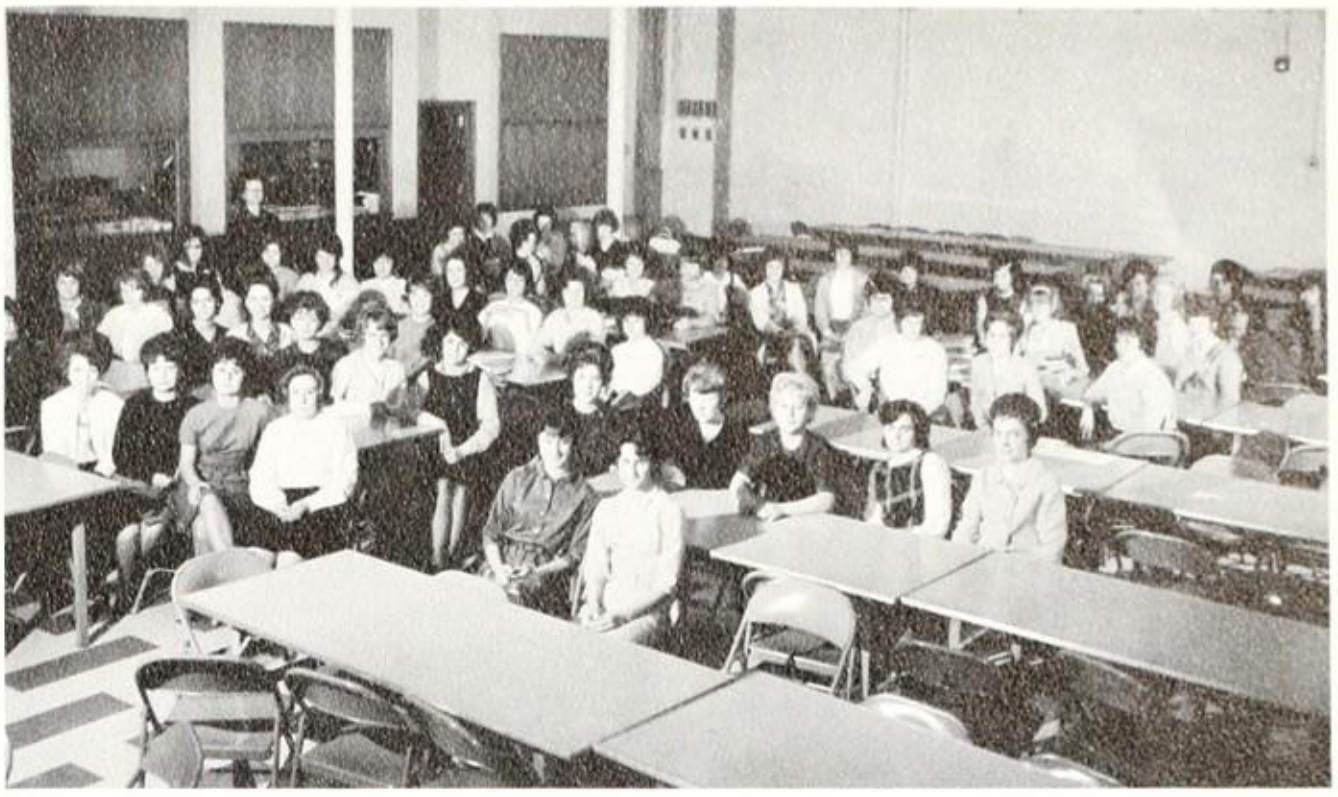

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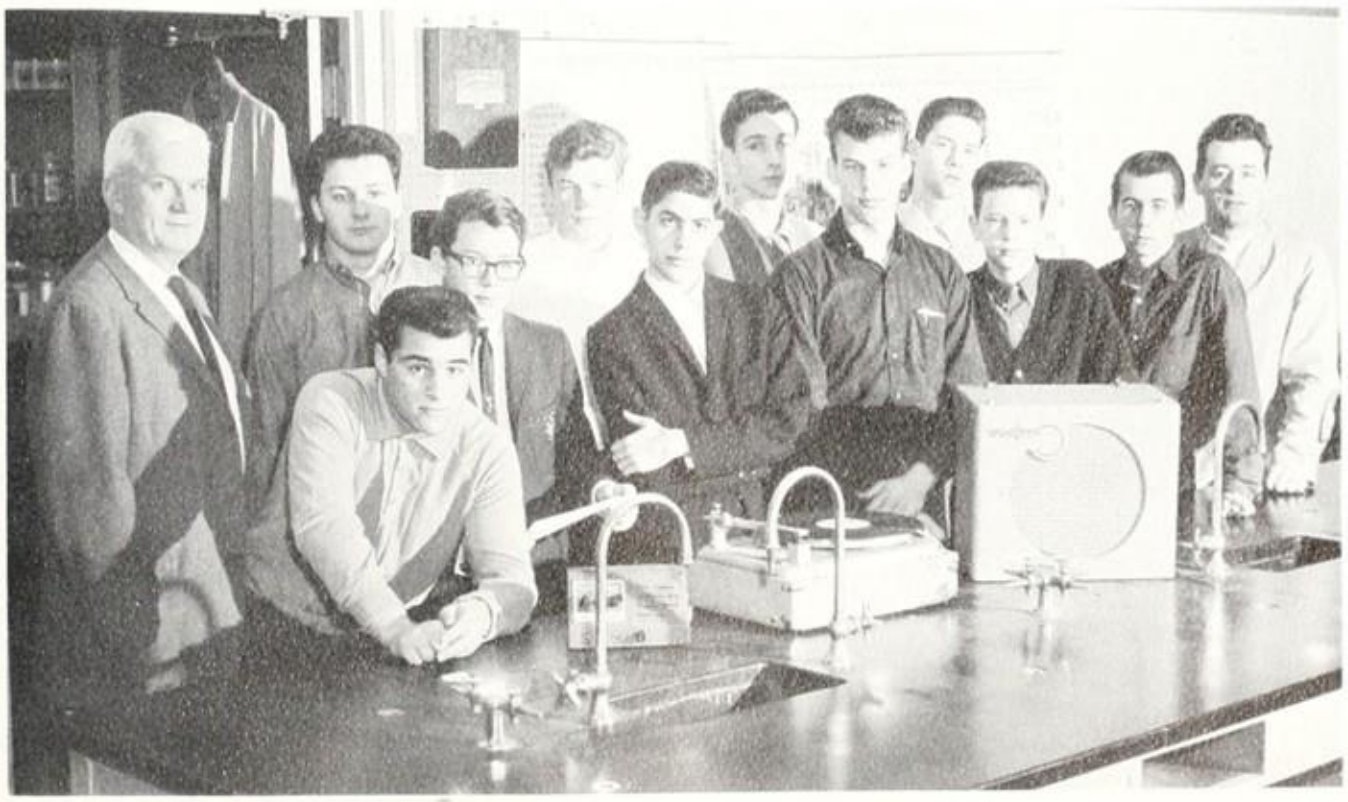

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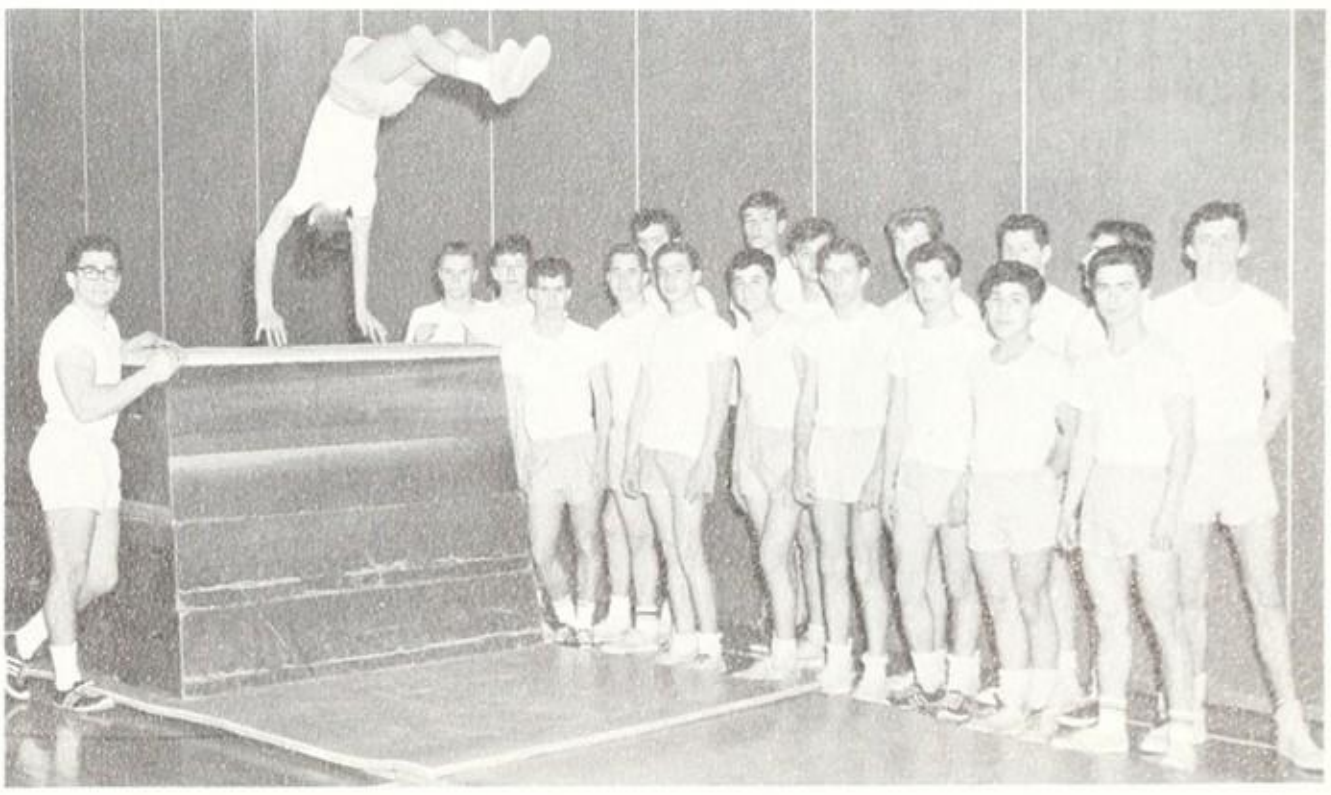

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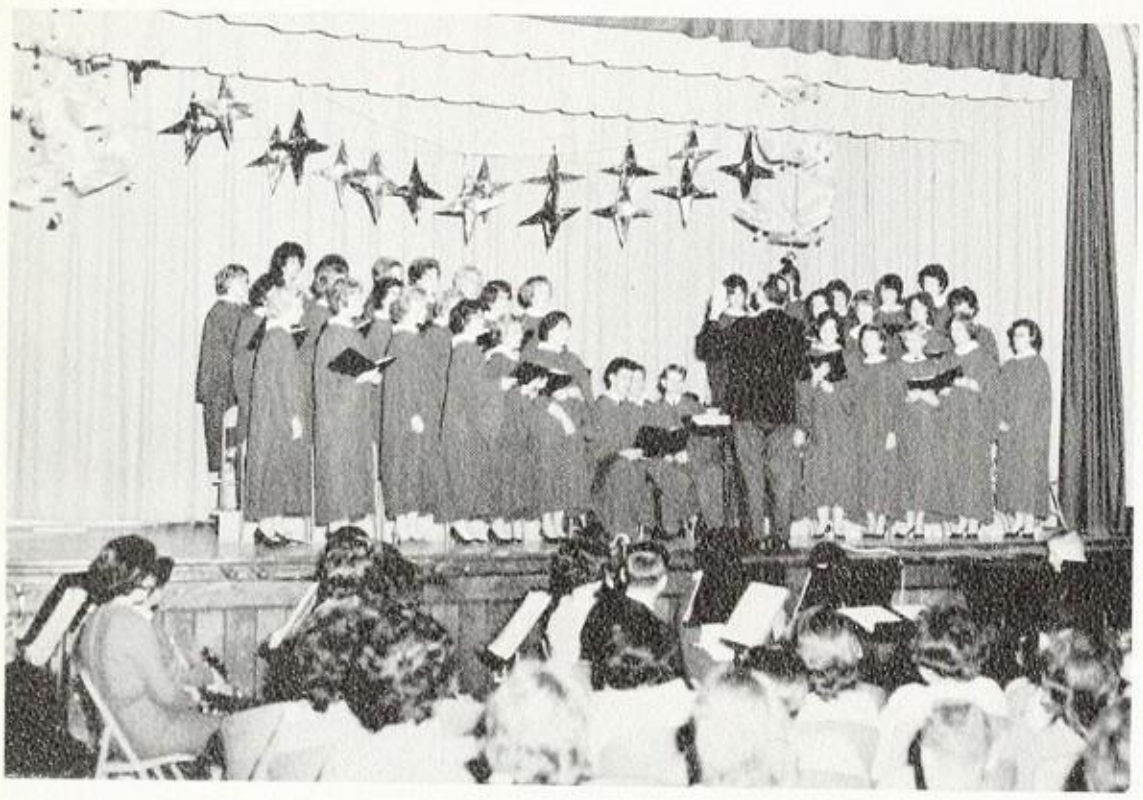

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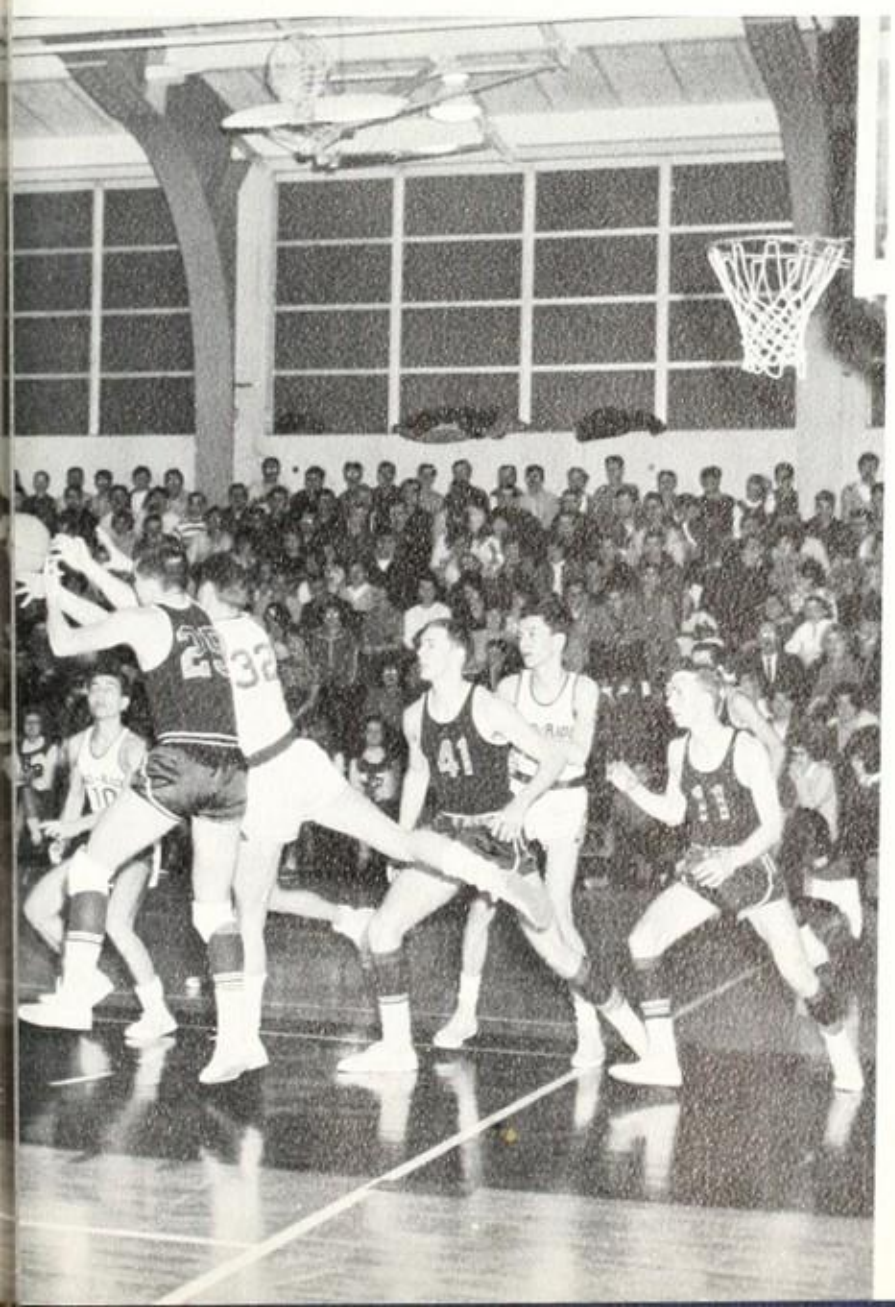

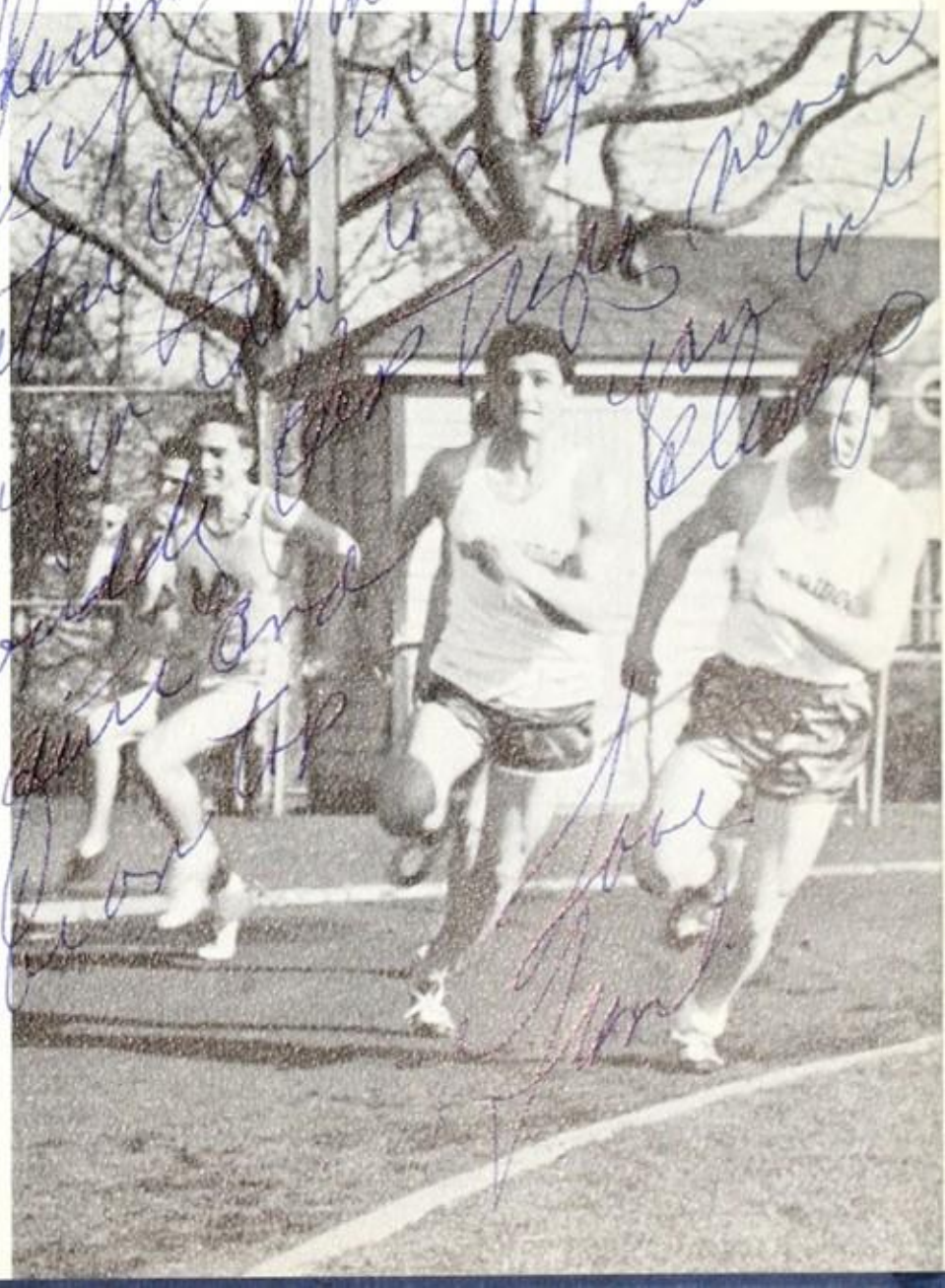

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Football

This year's football team, led by eleven Seniors, was one we were very proud of. They finished their season with a fine 6-2-1 record. The boys fought hard in every game that they played, never giving up for one minute. This spirit and fight made them the team that they were.

SCORES

Wood-Ridge	13	New Milford	6
Wood-Ridge	0	Glen Ridge	13
Wood-Ridge	27	Wallington	7
Wood-Ridge	41	Park Ridge	0
Wood-Ridge	12	North Arlington	0
Wood-Ridge	19	Mountain Lakes	6
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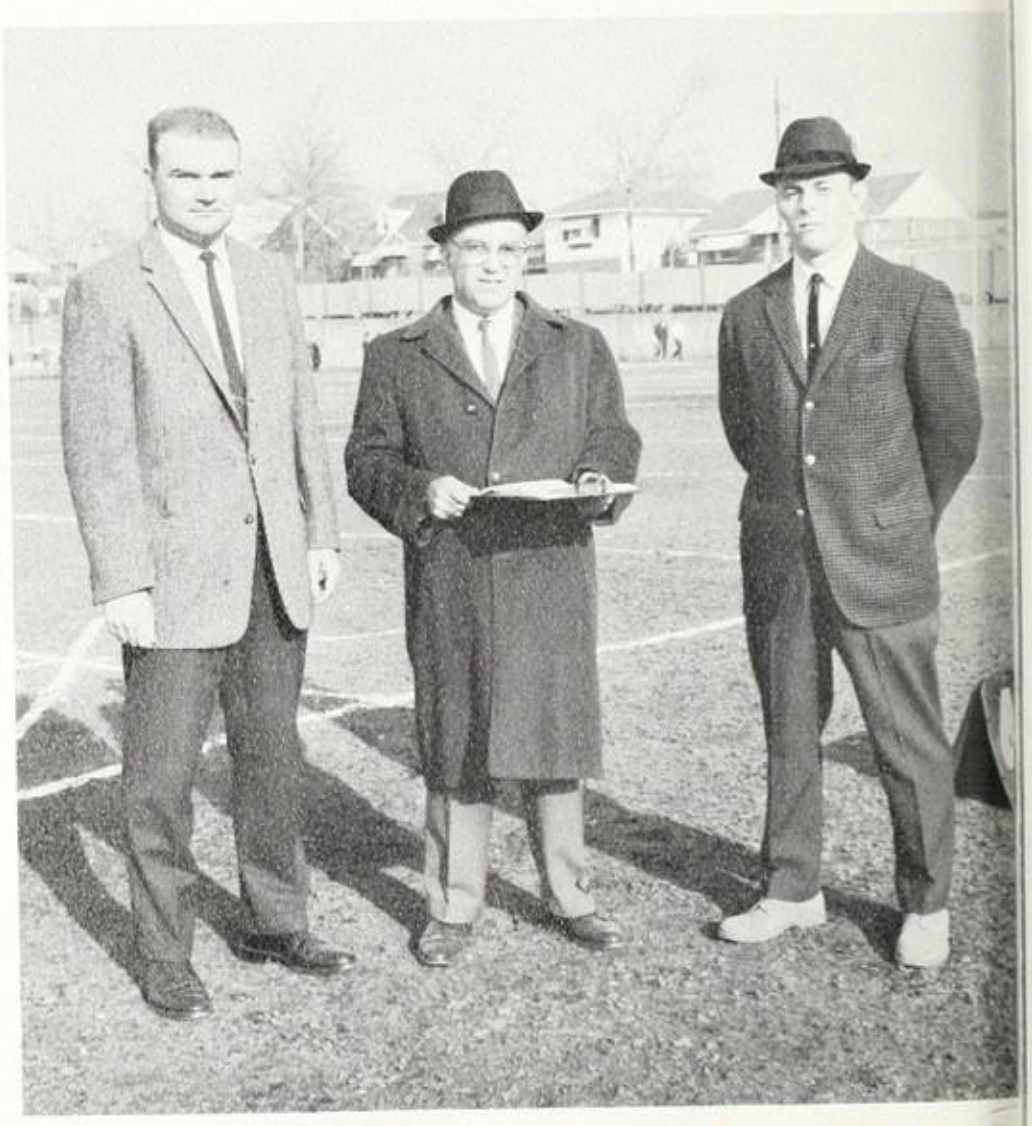
Wood-Ridge	13	Midland Park	13
Wood-Ridge	13	Hasbrouck Heights	14



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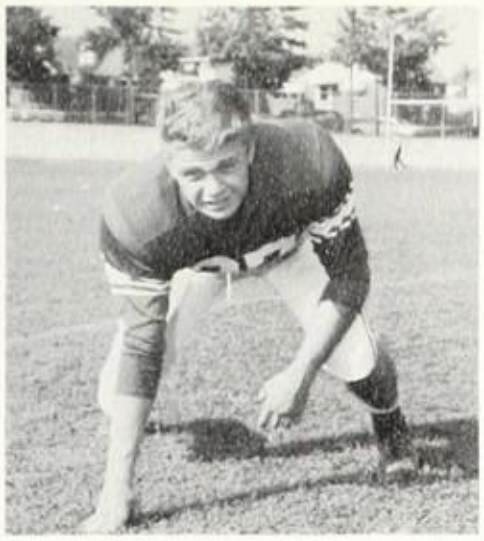

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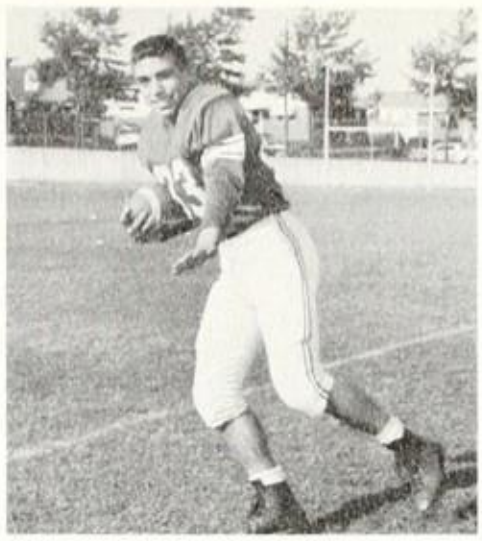

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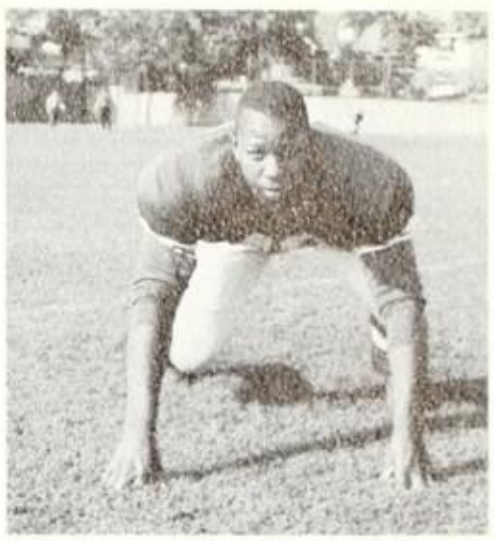

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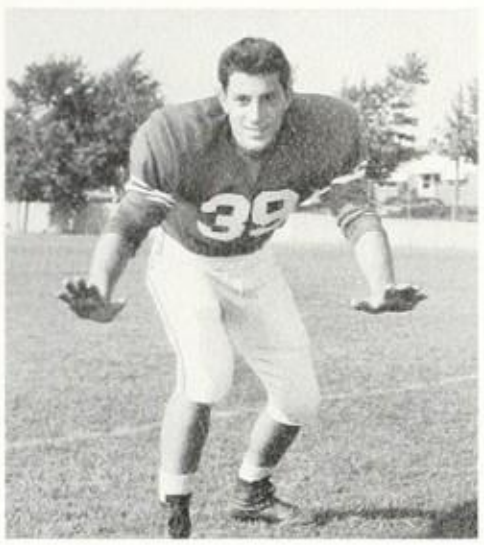
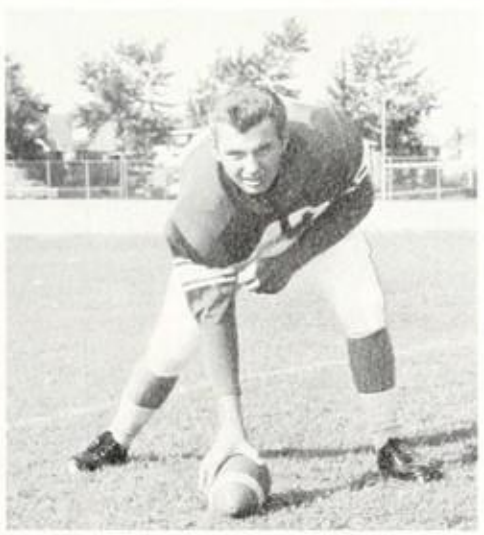


JERRY RUSSO
Middle Linebacker

JOHN CHRISTIANA
Right Guard

WILLIAM SKENE
End



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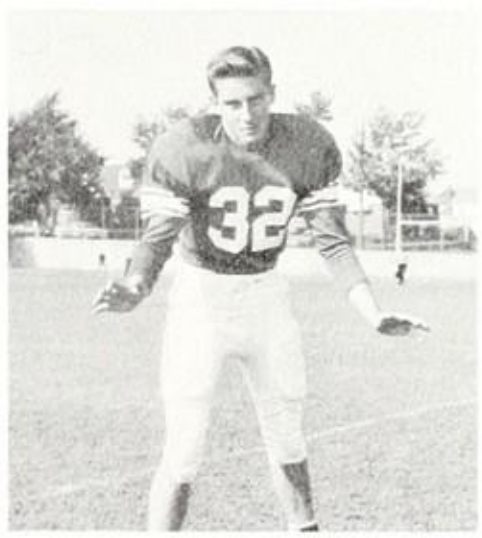

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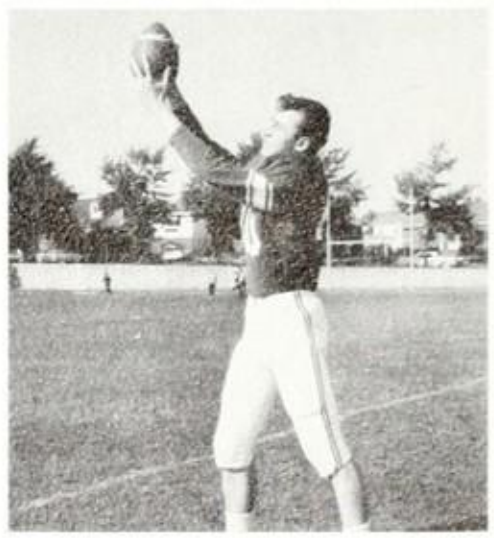
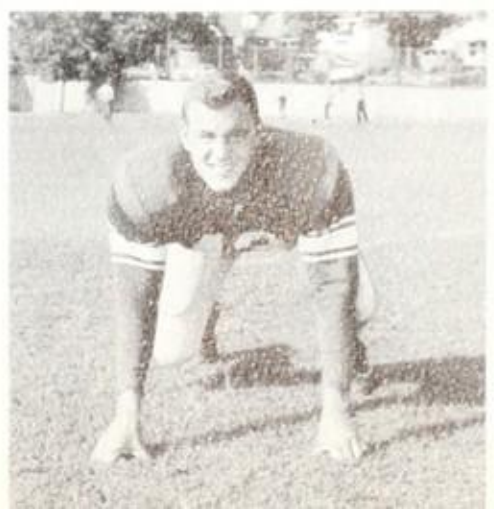


EDWARD IPPOLITO
End

HAROLD HAHN
Left Tackle, Captain

EDWARD TESTA
End

GAVIN BURKS
Tackle



J. Pascale, R. Schaffert, T. Herrick, G. Young, R. Jahn, C. Taylor, S. Sommer, N. Valdez, R. Yannarelli

Basketball

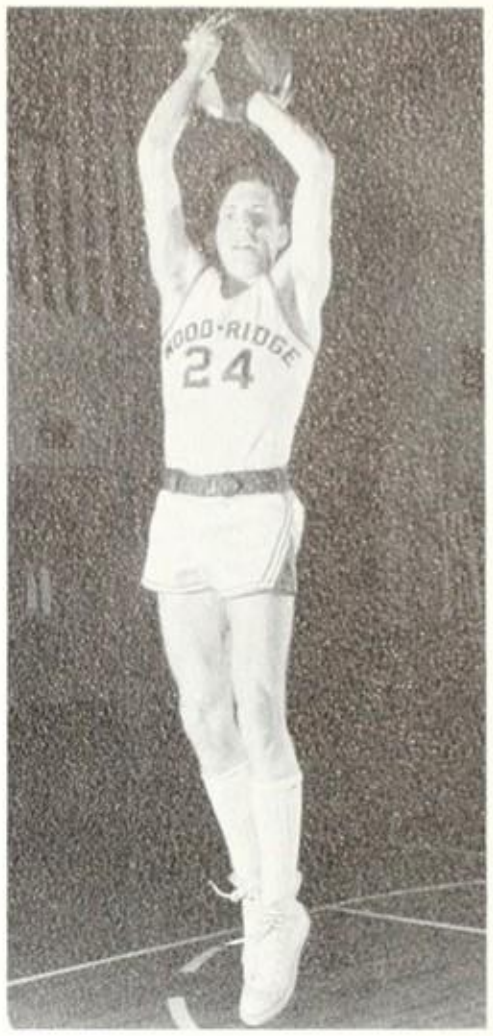
This year's basketball team had its ups and downs. The main problem that they had to face was a serious lack of height. They did a fine job in winning the Christmas tournament. In this tournament, Wood-Ridge has not lost since the tournament was first started, four years ago.

They found the going a little rough in mid-season, but ended up by winning their last two games, against Wallington and Ridgefield.

The team had a final record of 7-12.

TOM HERRICK

NICHOLAS VALDEZ



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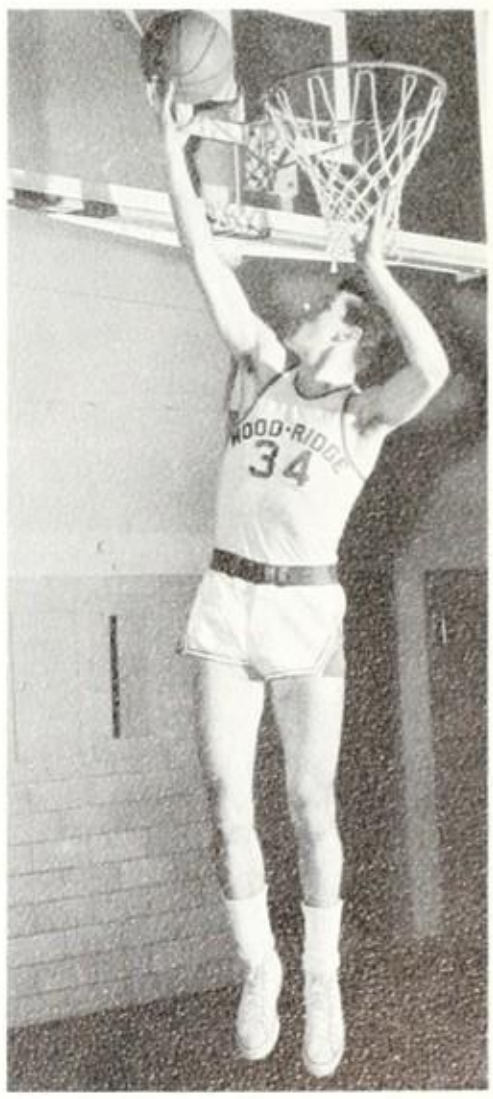
ROBERT SCHAFFERT



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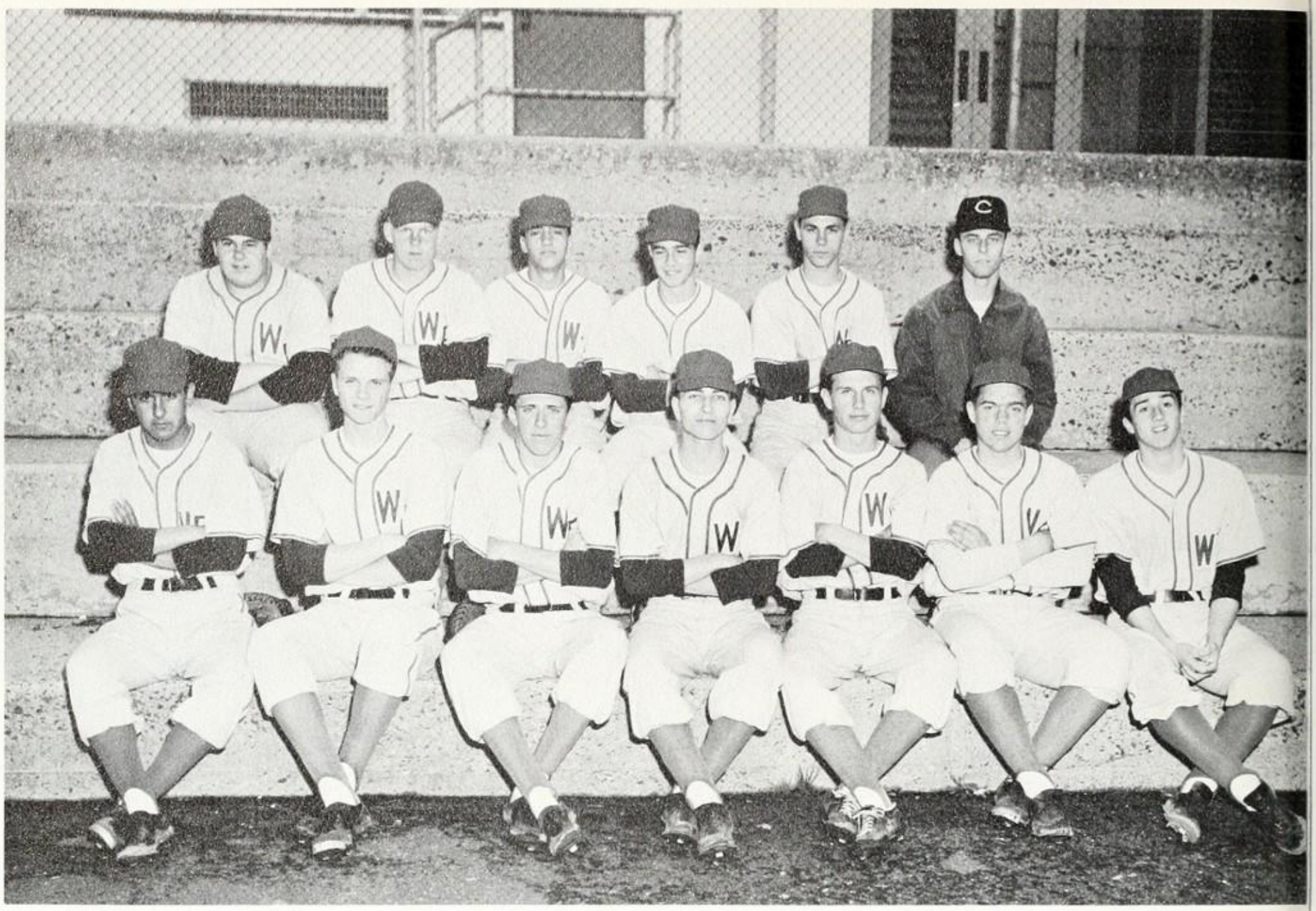
JAMES PASCALE



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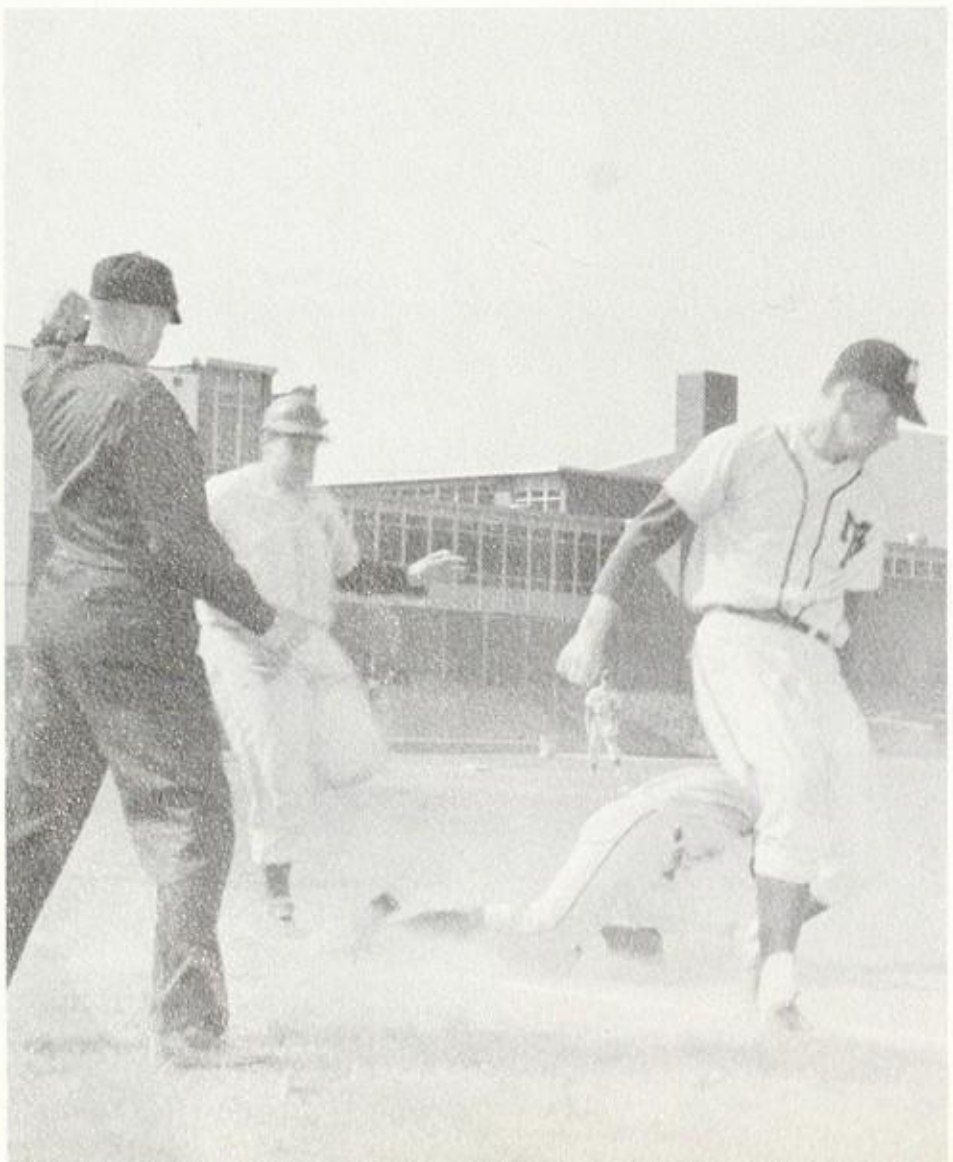
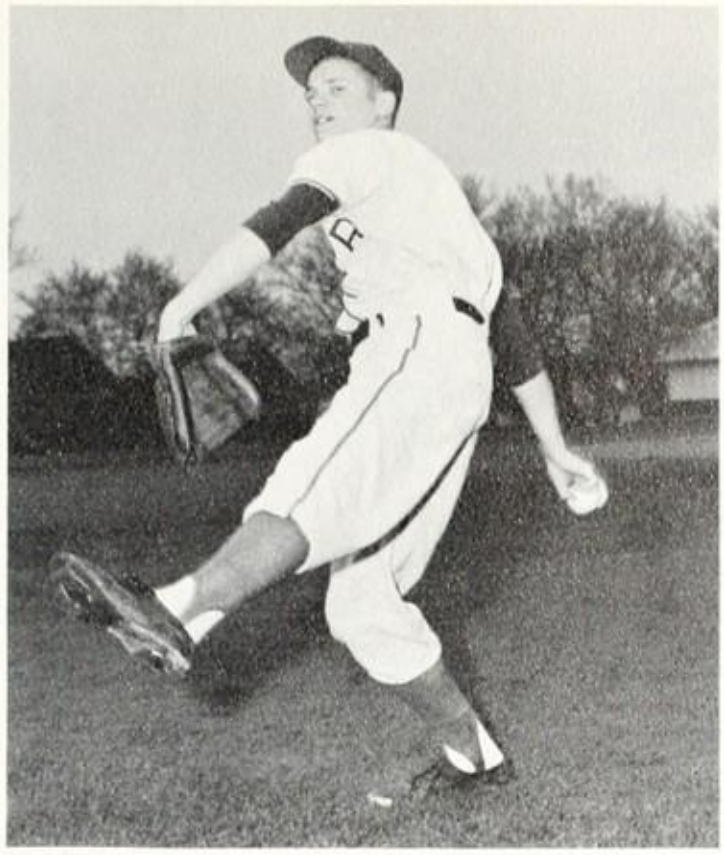


Baseball

The baseball team this year looks good. There are five returning lettermen. There is also a group of five upcoming juniors and sophomores. Although the team got off to a slow start, they are still hopeful of a good season. Their goal is the N.J.C. title.



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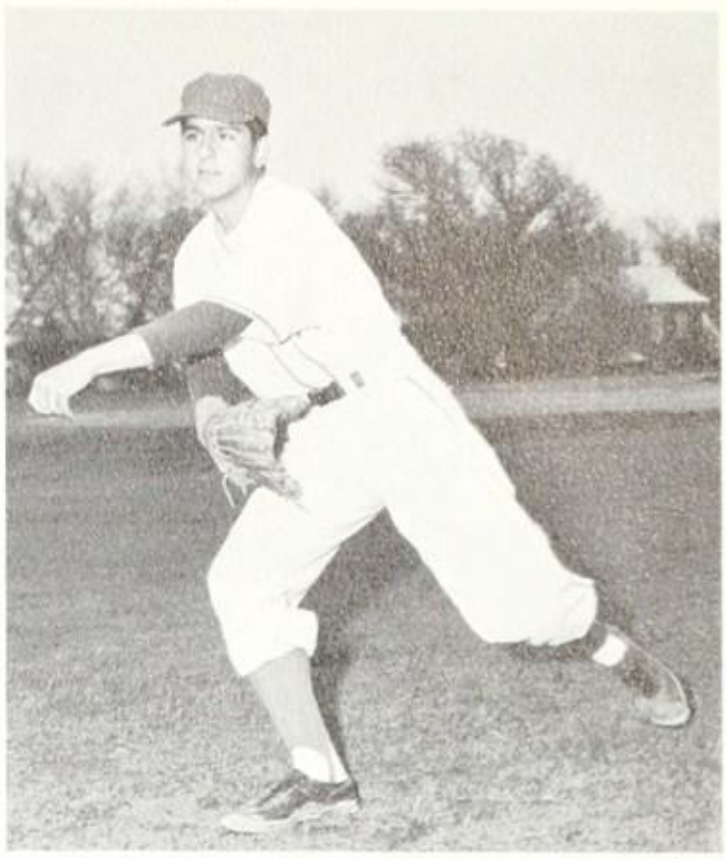
Pitcher



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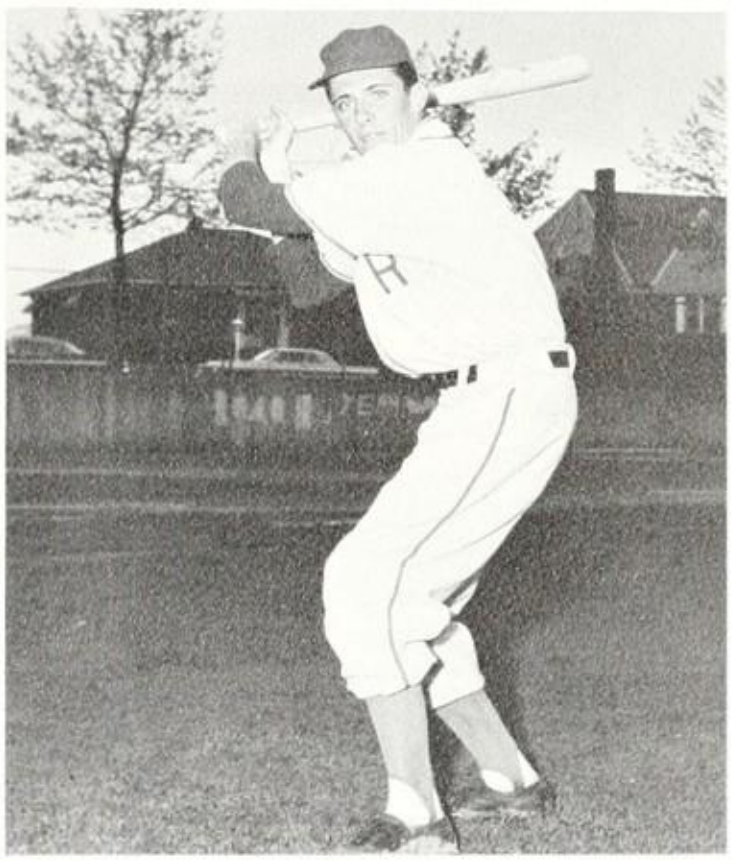
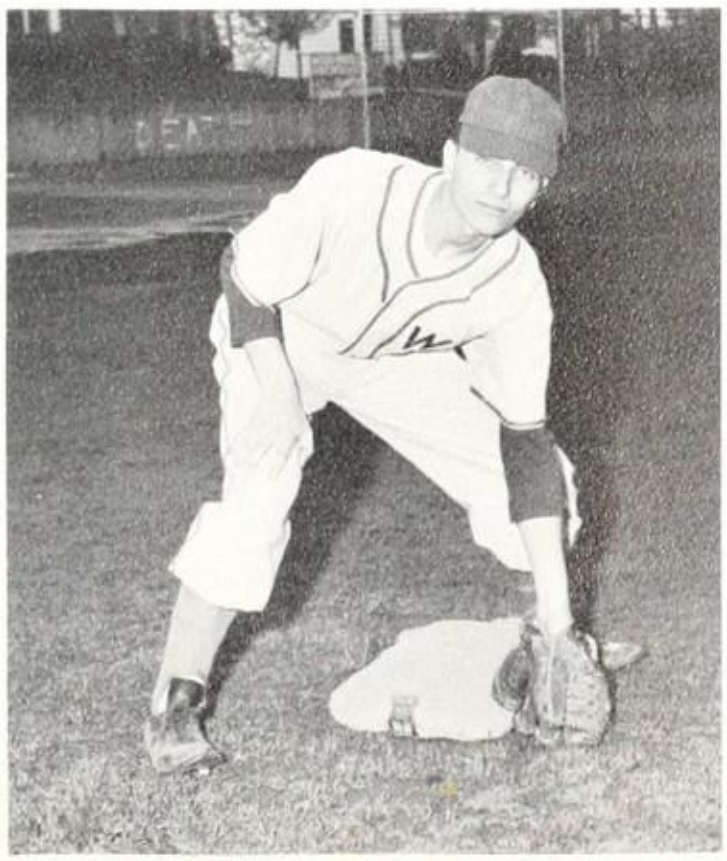
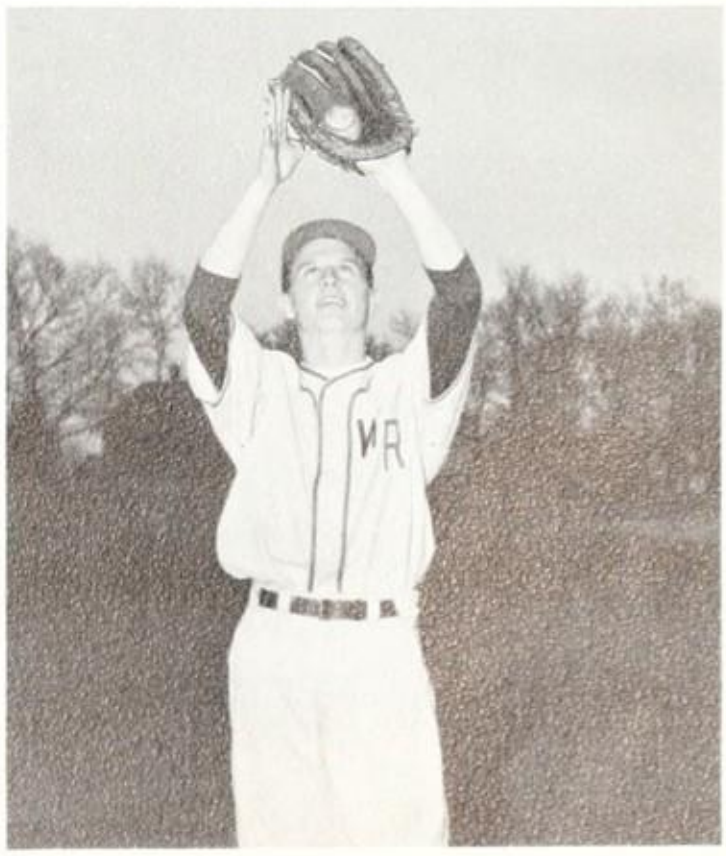


ROBERT SCHAFFERT
Captain

JAMES PASCALE
Second Base



TOM PIRET
Outfield



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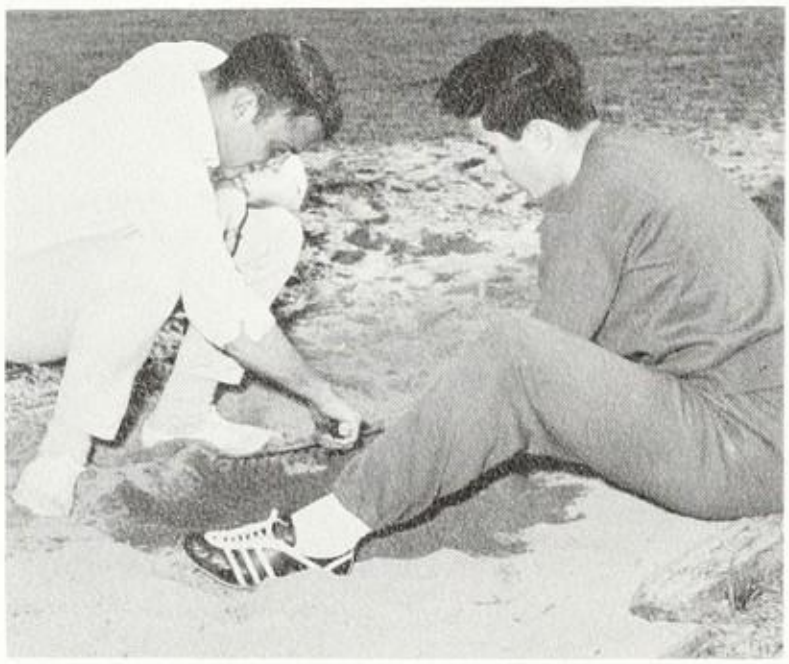
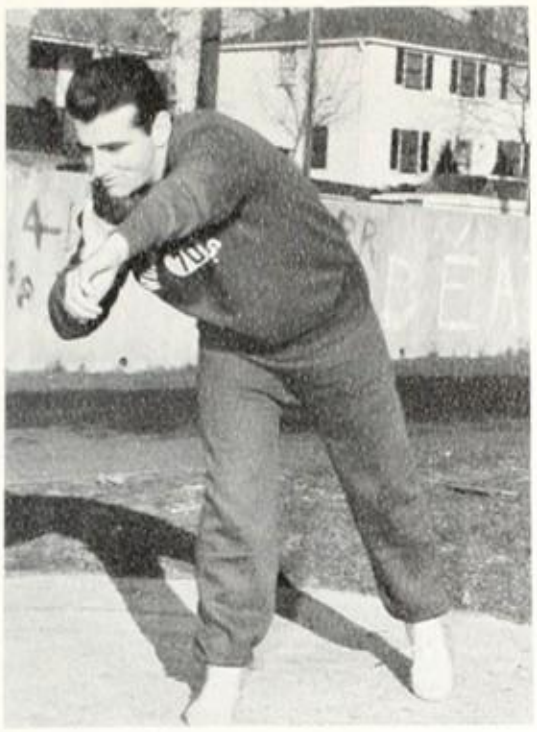


SPRING TRAINING

Track

The track team this year is strong. The results thus far show it! The record for the four track meets at mid-season was one of successes. Three of these were won by large margins. It seems that they are headed for a possible N.J.C. title. Also in sight is the state meet. Let's hope that they finish this year with a state title.

Coaches, N. FRANICOLA, G. WEBER



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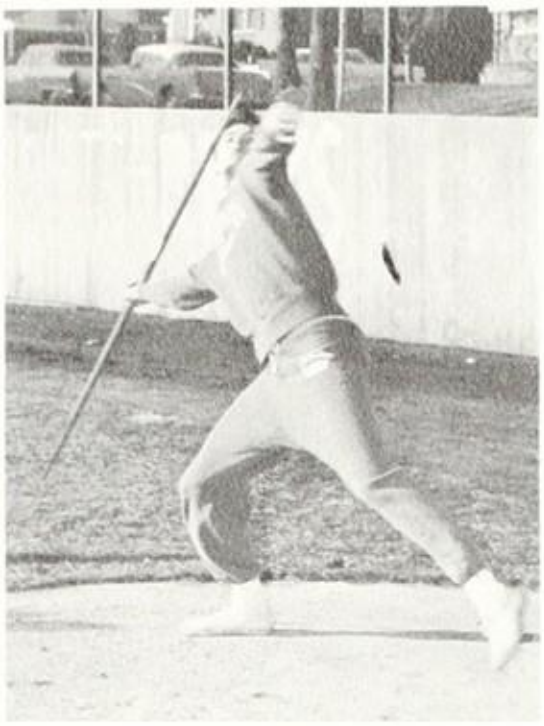
Shot Put



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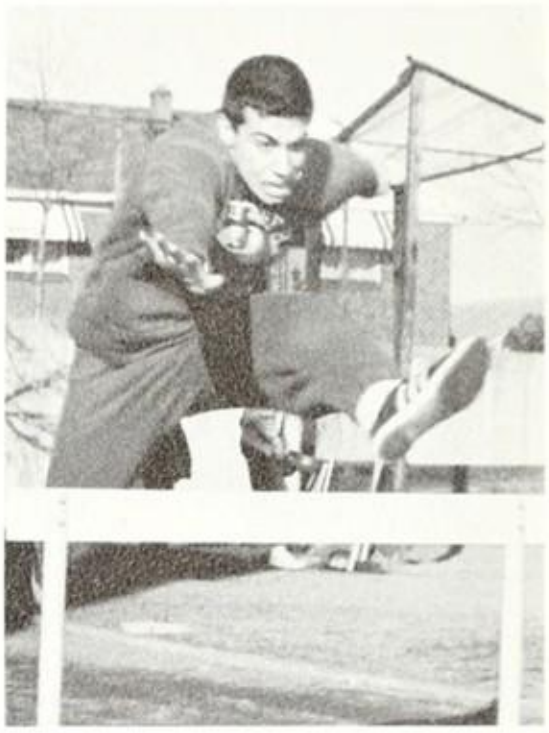
880 Yard



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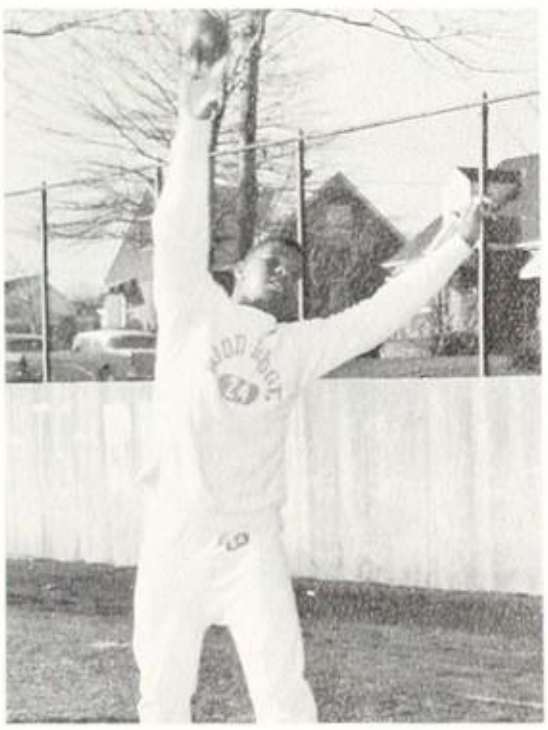
Low Hurdles and 100 Yard



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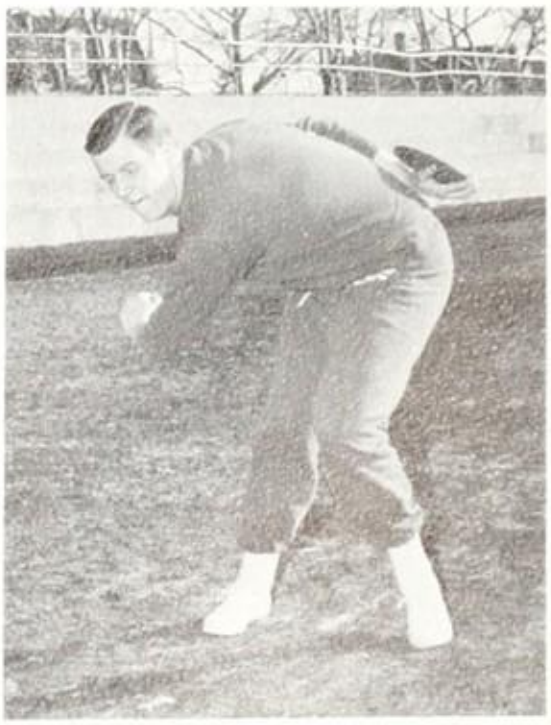

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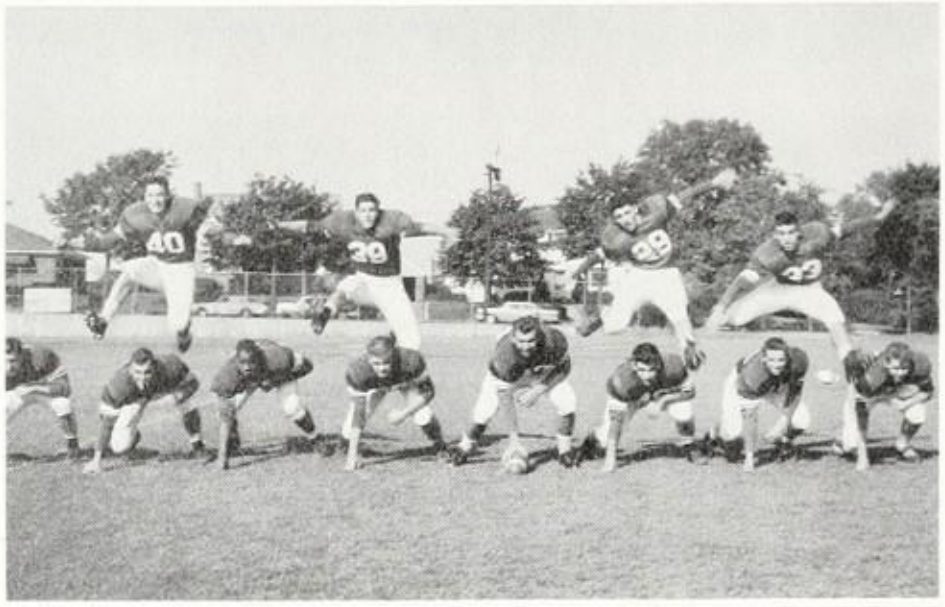

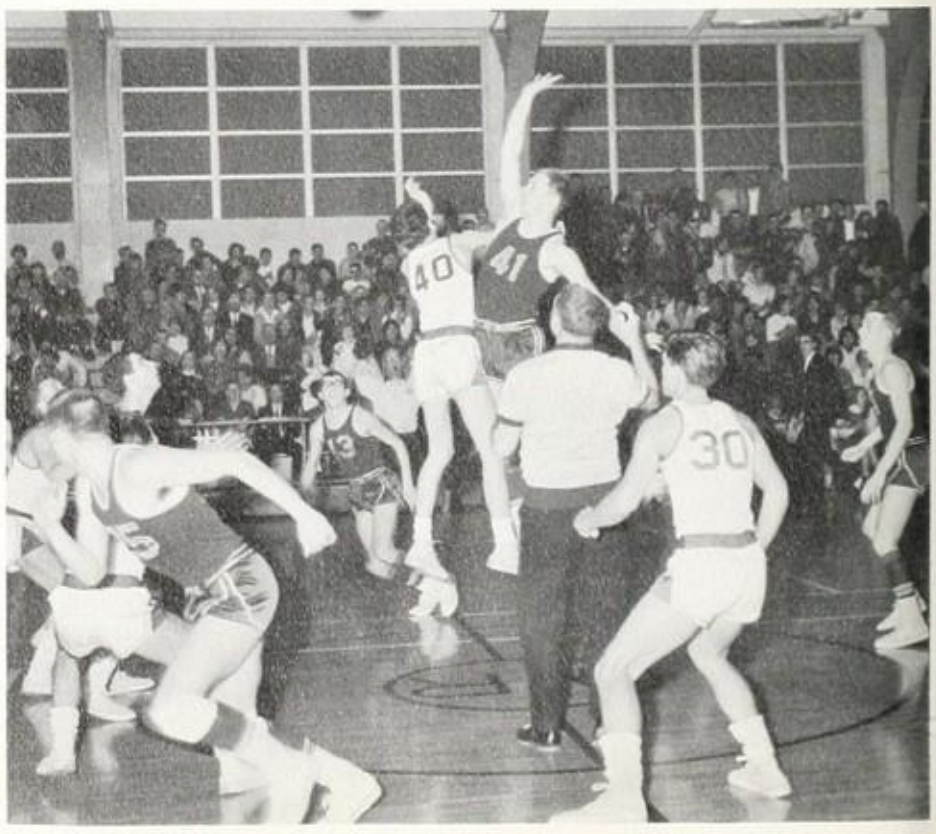

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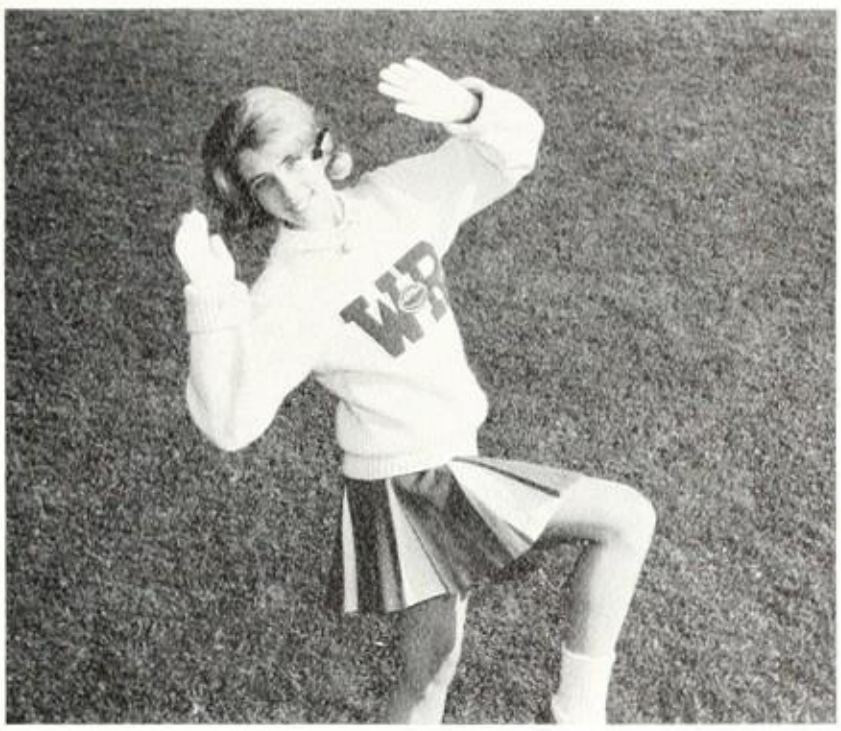

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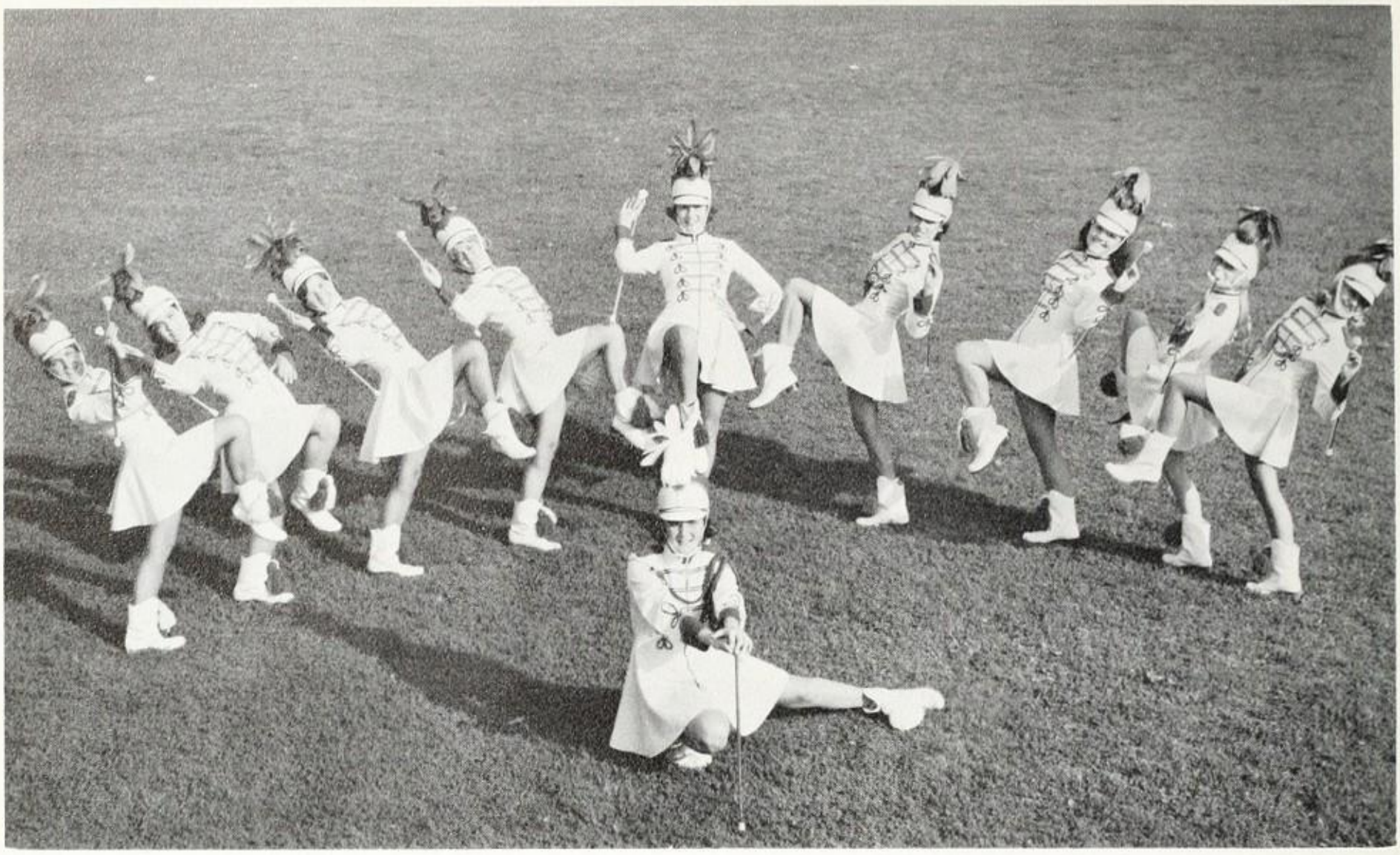

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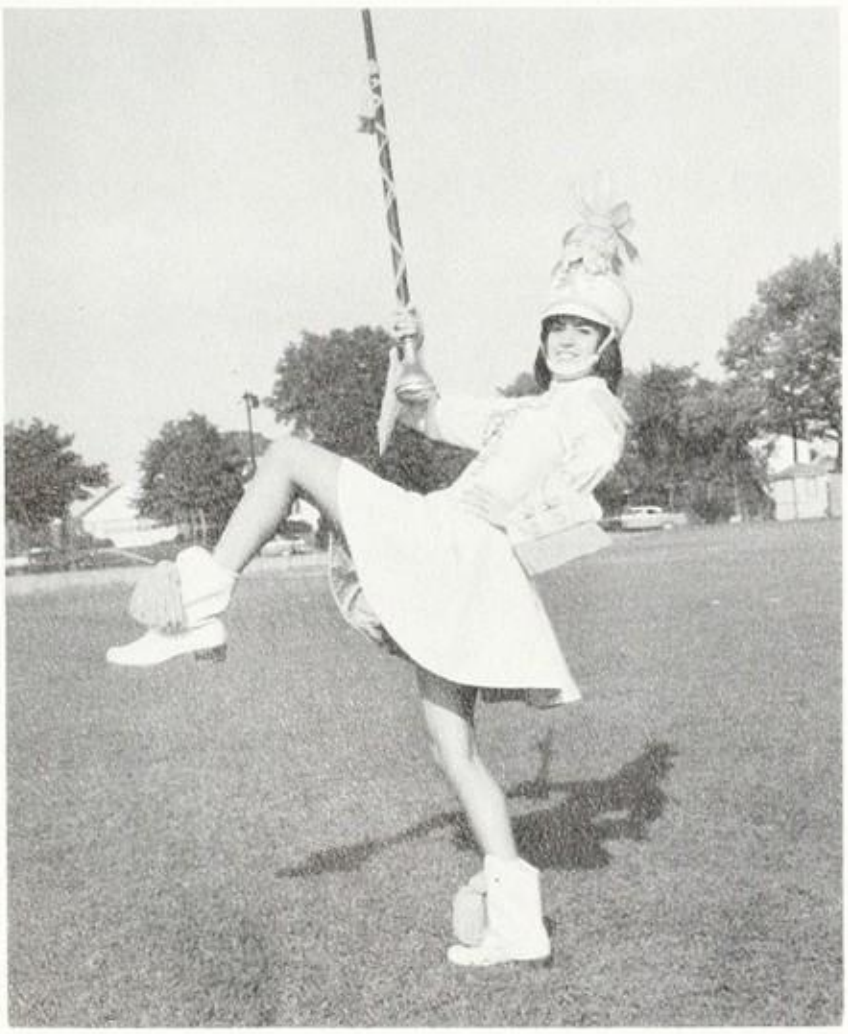

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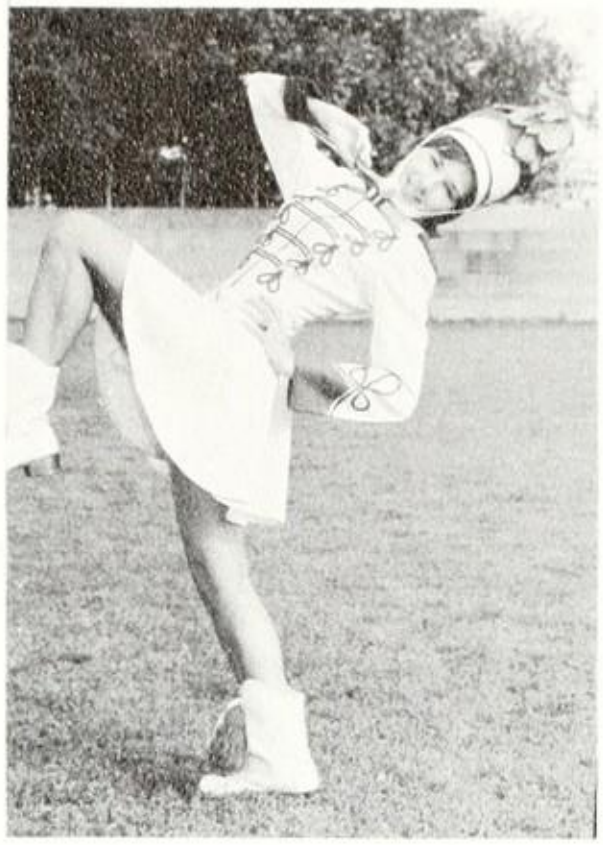

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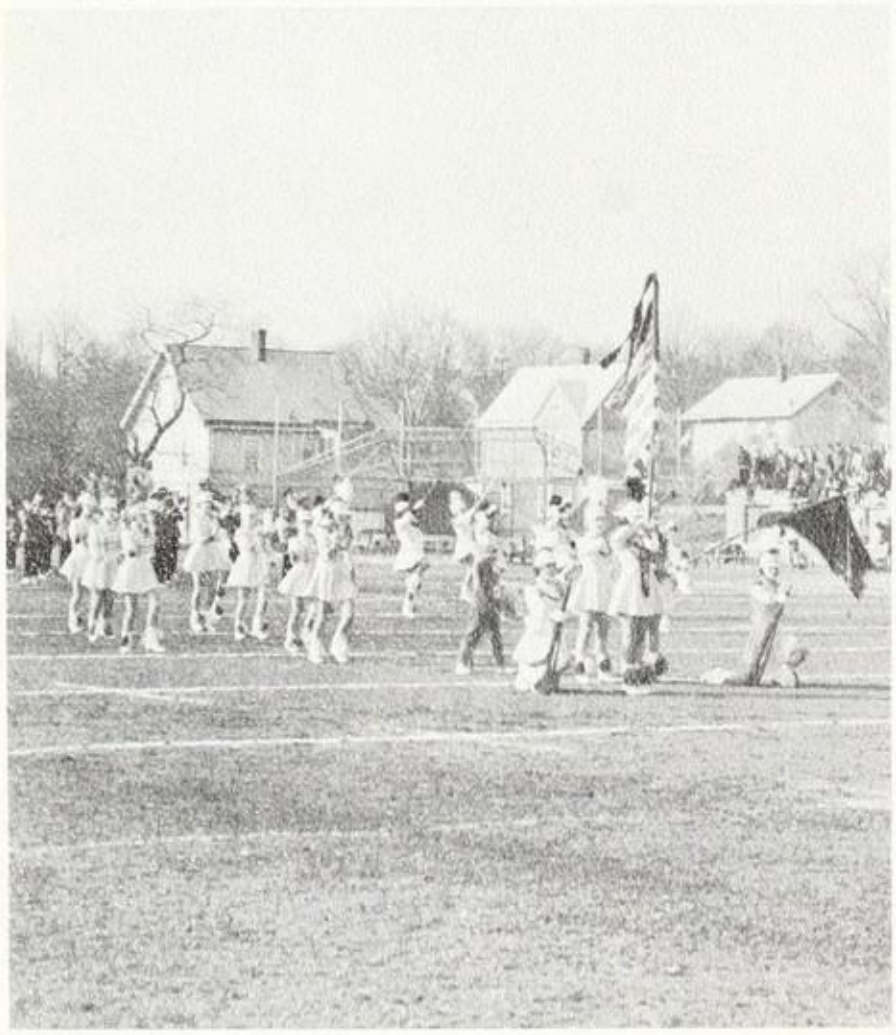

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BAND

Charlene,
Good luck
to a real sweet
kid. Remember our
swinging spanish class
cause I'll remember you
with your nutty form.
Be good and stay happy.
Love
Lynn Gayle

Charlene,
Best to best
a real sweet girl
Remember all the fun
we had. Hope we
stay good friends - Remember
our Spanish class -
Be good Stay happy
See you next year or the
next. I'll see you
then
Love
Lynn Gayle

Charlene,
Best of luck.
Hope you
have a real
swinging summer.
Stay happy.
Love Lynn

Alma Mater

To thee our Alma Mater

We sing our praises true.

Your loyal sons and daughters

Will uphold the white and blue

The memories we will cherish

Though we may drift apart

Our thoughts will always linger here

In dear old Wood-Ridge High.

Charlene
Remember
U.S. History I - what
a year! Love
Carolyn

Charlene
Good luck
in your Senior
year and thanks
for all the
rides home. I
really appreciate
it. Thanks for
taking me to
Howard's too.
Remember the
word is
"mum"
Love
Elaine

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Remember
all the
sweet tarts
you gave
me. Bingo
Love
Tommy

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Charlene,
Good luck to
a great kid.
Good + have a happy
Summer. Remember
our H.R. 2'Er.
Love Kathy

Charlene,
Good luck and
always remember
our Eng III class
Bob.

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Charlene, Lots of luck to the future. Remember our U.S. History I class and Miss Caldwell. Have fun in your senior year.
Love, Marilyn

Charlene, Lots of luck to a real great kid. Remember U.S. History and me. Stay as nice as you
Love Camille

Charlene, Much Luck & Happiness in your future years to come. Be Good & Stay Happy.
Love Cathy

Marlene,
Remember all the
fun we have had
especially our class
trip! Stay as sweet
as you are!
Love
Bonnie

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a swell kid. Remember
all the fun that we
have had in history
Grace and homeroom,
Love
Diane "B"

Charlene
Good luck and best
wishes to a real nice
girl (you English II prodigy)
Love "B" W

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

May He show His face to thee and have mercy on thee. May He turn His countenance in thee and give thee peace.

The Lord bless thee.

Charlene
Good Luck in
the future years. Be a swell
kid. Be good and always
remember Homeroom 211
Love
Linda Bullinger

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Lots of luck in your future years.
and all the success.
Love Bob Travis

Charlene
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Fred

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Best of luck always
and you know the rest.
Remember 2/4 always
and poor old Gretta! See
you around this summer and
we'll probably be in the same
homeroom next year so another
panic is seen in the future. Be
good.
Ronnie.

Charlene,
Loads of luck
to a swell kid.
Always remember
our crazy Chemistry
class + remember
all our good times
together. Have fun
this summer +
be good.
Love
Clara

Charlene,
Always
remember our
"fights" in Chem
Lab & our "little
discussion groups"
Most of all remember
me & good luck & may
God Bless you in all
you do.
Love
&
Stuff
Bessie

Charlene,
Good luck &
Best Wishes in years
to come. Yours a real
nice Kid.
Pete

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Charlene,
Good Luck and
best wishes in the future.
I hope your English and
History classes are like that
always. Don't you?

Gary

Charlene,
Lots of luck &
success to a
Have a good time. Ha
Always.

Love
Wally
#1

Charlene
Lots of luck
in the future
Remember all the
fun we had
in chemistry.
Craig.

Charlene.
always have fun
and stay as nice
as you are.

Billy

Char-
Never forget
the fun we
had this yr- See
ya in Summer school-
Be Good

Love
Janie

To "Charlie"
Lots of Luck
in future years
Always remember the
fun in Geometry

Love
Nancy Heckaut

Charlene
Good luck
in the future
to a nice kid
Remember our
Geometry
class

Love
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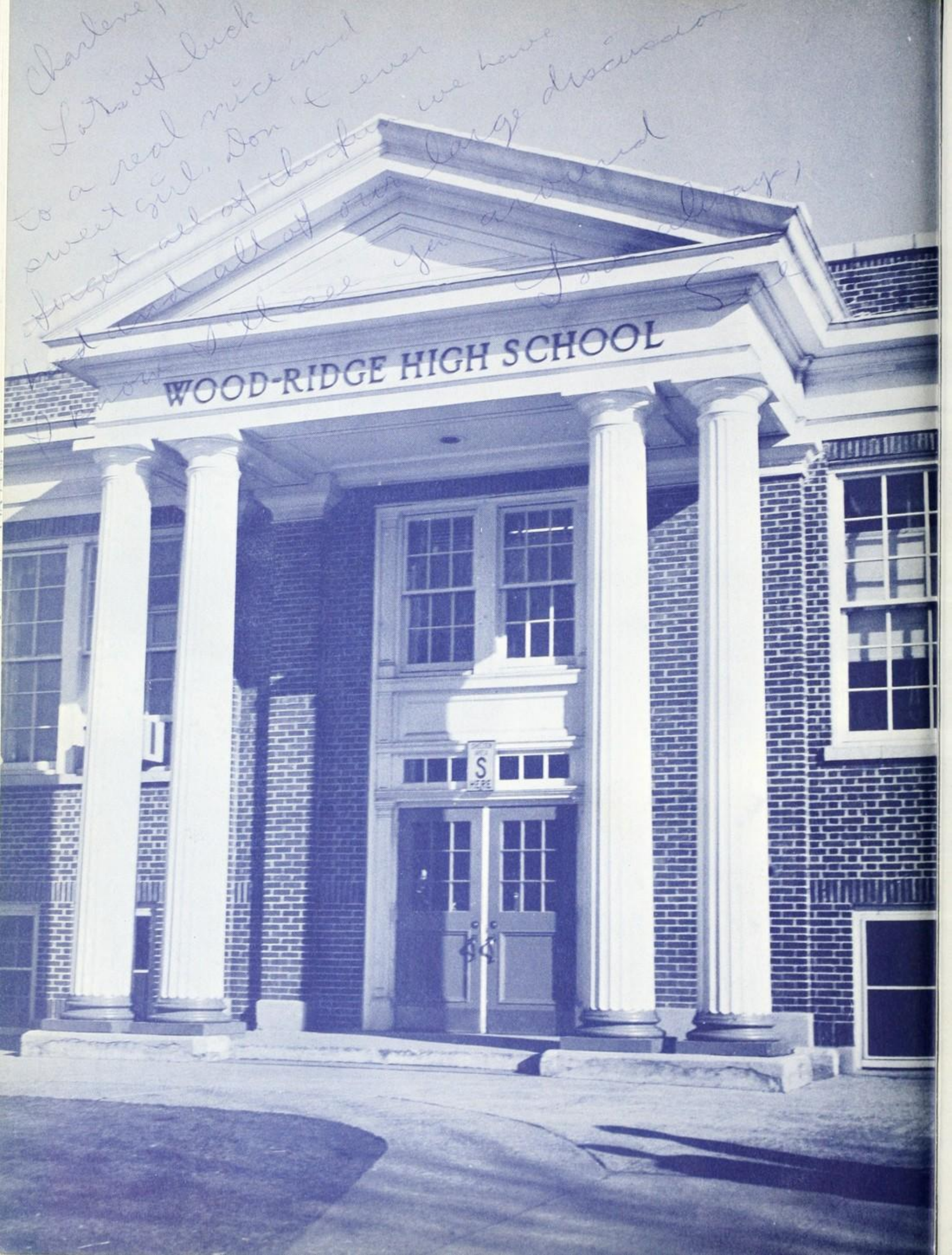
Good luck in
driving

Jimmy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Charlie,
Good luck
in all you do.
You kept me
in stitches ever
day during 3rd Pd.
Always remember
Have fun,
Be good,
Love
connie

Charlene,
Best of luck
to a swell girl,
remember our
U.S. HISTORY CLASS
love, John Allman

Charlene,
Best of luck
in your last yr.
of high school. Remember
all the fun we had in
our Junior year. Remember
the first time you saw
Big Joe. Be good, and
see ya around. Love
Carol

P.S. Still want to meet Joe?

Charlene
Best of Luck to a sweet girl.
Good Luck and I hope you have fun in
the last year next year, See you
then
Love
Richie

Charlene,
You're a neat
Be good &
Stay as
crazy
as you
are.
Love
Sandy

Charlene,
Best of luck to you as you finish your last year at Pope High School. Remember our first class, Remember our Physics class, Remember the good times we had in Spanish class, Remember how you found your locker, Remember how you found your homeroom, Remember the first time you saw Joe, Remember the first time you met Joe?
Love
Sandy
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